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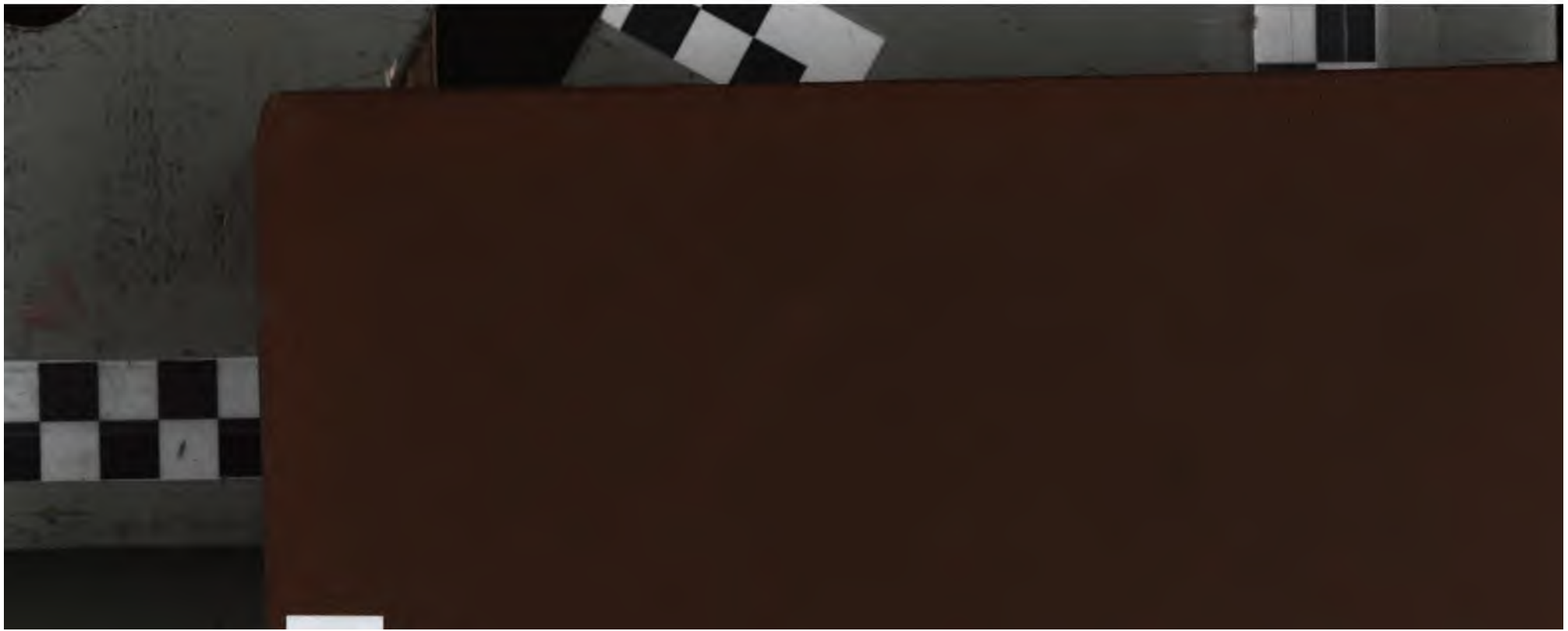
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# Parishes and Missions

Note — Parishes are printed with boldface type.

Albany—St. Peter's Church.

Ashland—Trinity Church. Church opened September 22, 1895.

1864 Astoria—**Grace Church.** Made a Parish in 1875. Incorporated 1883. First Church built 1865. Consecrated by Bishop Scott 1867. Present Church built 1885-6. Consecrated 1886.

1874 Astoria—Chapel of the Holy Innocents. Made an organized mission 1894. Chapel built 1874.

Athena—Mission.

1873 Baker City—St. Stephen's Church. Built in 1874. Consecrated 1889.

Bandon—St. John's Church-by-the-Sea.

1878 Cantonmah—St. Paul's Church. Built 1878.

1874 Canyon City—St. Thomas' Church. Built 1877.

Chetco—Mission.

Corvallis—Church of the Good Samaritan.

1873 Cove—Church of the Ascension. Church built 1873. Consecrated 1877.

Empire City—St. Luke's Church.

Eugene—**St. Mary's Church.** Consecrated by Bishop Scott January 23, 1859.

Gardiner—Mission.

Gold Beach—Mission.

Grant's Pass—St. Luke's Church. Church opened December 15, 1895.

1884 Heppner—All Saints'.

Island City—Mission.

1870 LaGrande—**St. Peter's Church.** Organized Mission 1874. Made a Parish and incorporated 1895. Church built 1874. Consecrated 1875.

Marshfield—Emmanuel Church.

McMinnville—St. James' Church. Built 1874.

Medford—St. Mark's Church.

Milwaukie—**St. John's Church.**

1886 Newport—St. Stephen's Memorial Church. Church built 1887. Consecrated 1888. A memorial to the late William Bell Stephens, of Manayunk, Pennsylvania.

1871 Oakland—St. Clement's Church. Built 1881.

1851 Oregon City—**St. Paul's Church.** Organized May 25, 1851. Incorporated 1871. Church built and consecrated, 1862.

1893 Pasadena—Mission. (Formerly Tigardville Mission.)

1873 Pendleton—**Church of the Redeemer.** Made a Parish and incorporated 1888. Church built 1875. Consecrated 1878. New Church consecrated 1899.

Port Orford—Christ Church.

1851 Portland—**Trinity Church.** Made a Parish 1851. Incorporated 1873. (Supplementary articles 1891.) Church built 1872. Consecrated 1873.

1874 Portland—**St. Mark's Church.** Opening service in Trinity Mission Chapel May 31, 1874. Made a Parish September 21, 1889.

Portland—**St. David's Church.**

Portland—**St. Stephen's Chapel.**

1873 Portland—St. Matthew's Chapel. Permanently established September, 1882.

Portland—St. Timothy's Chapel. Attached to the Bishop Scott Academy.

1889 Portland—**Church of the Good Shepherd** (Albina). Made an organized Mission 1892. Made a Parish 1894. Church built 1894. Cornerstone laid May 9.

Portland—Ascension Chapel (Portland Heights).

Portland—St. Paul's Chapel (Chicago). Consecrated November 24, 1894.

1894 Portland—St. Agnes' Mission (Palatine Hill). Opened in school house February 18, 1894. Church built 1895. (Cornerstone laid March 16.)

1883 Portland—St. John's Memorial Church (Sellwood). Built 1893. Consecrated October 31, 1893. A memorial to the late Rev. John Sellwood.

1895 Portland—St. Andrew's Chapel (Peninsula addition).

1895 Portland—All Saints' Chapel. Opened June 30, 1895. Chapel built 1895. (Begun All Saints' Day.)

1894 Risley—Mission.

1860 Roseburg—St. George's Church. Made an organized Mission March 29, 1896. Church built 1860. Consecrated by Bishop Scott December 2, 1860.

Salem—**St. Paul's Church.**

1887 Skipanon—St. Thomas' Church-by-the-Sea. Church built 1891-2. Consecrated 1892.

St. Helens—Christ's Church.

The Dalles—**St. Paul's Church.**

1886 Toledo—St. John's Church. Built 1888. Consecrated 1889.

1874. Union—St. John's Memorial Church. Built and consecrated 1874. A memorial to the late Rev. G. W. Natt, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1873 Weston—All Saints' Church. Built 1875. Consecrated 1878.

Woodburn—St. Mary's Church. Consecrated June 13, 1894.

Woodville—Mission.



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## The Bishop's Address

My Brethren of the Convention—We come together on these annual meetings of our Convention, to take a review of the work of the past year, with an outlook of what is before us for the next, and my usual custom is to begin my address with an account of the changes that have taken place in our staff of Clergy. Not for several years have I had to record the death of one of our laborers. But this year has been marked by the removal of the oldest one of our brethren, the Rev. Bernard Elliot Habersham, in the 85th year of his life. Mr. Habersham had been connected with this Diocese since the year 1881, in the latter part of which he was assigned the charge of St. Matthew's Chapel in Portland, as its first resident Missionary. He labored quietly and unceasingly in that new and difficult field, with a spirit of devotion rarely surpassed by the youngest and most vigorous men, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Soon after his death a memorial sermon was preached to the congregation of St. Matthew's Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Powell, from the well-chosen words of St. Paul to the Thessalonians: "We were gentle among

you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children." Afterwards the same Clergyman sent an obituary notice to the Southern Churchman, from which we take the following words, which truthfully represent some prominent traits in the character of our beloved brother: "Mr. Habersham was indeed a man deserving of that high esteem and veneration in which he was held. To the natural graces of person and character were added those of a meek and humble spirit. In a trusting faith he looked up to the perfections of Jesus, and, seeing how far he came short of these, knew that there was no ground of confidence in self. On all occasions the affection of his manner, his winning gentleness, his very look and mein, were calculated to impress the principles he inculcated. He was both a product and ornament of the holy ways and services and teachings of the Church. As time moved on, and he realized that the end could not be far off, he longed not so much for rest, as for strength and opportunity to do a little more work, ere the night should come. And to him it was given to pass almost immediately from the worship of the outward sanctuary to the revealed presence of the Lord; from the imperfect service of earth to the higher services of Paradise. To him the crown of rejoicing; to us the memory of a life of singular purity and devotion, of a presence that ever seemed a benediction, as he moved amongst us. 'He being dead yet speaketh.'

"Who of us will not earnestly and devoutly say: 'Let my last end be like his.' "

The other changes to be noticed are the removal of the Rev. Geo. F. Plummer to Nevada, the Rev. H. C. St. Clair to New York City, and the Rev. J. E. Barbour to the Diocese of Rhode Island. There have been added to our number the Rev. Chas. Wm. Turner, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, D. D., from the Diocese of Easton; the Rev. Clarence H. Lake, from the Diocese of Connecticut; and the Rev. Philip K. Hammond, from the Diocese of Quincy. Mr. Turner is settled at La Grande, Dr. Murphy at Corvallis, Mr. Lake at Baker City,

and Mr. Hammond at Oregon City. This makes our number of resident Clergymen 21, with the Rev. Mr. Foote and the Rev. Mr. Plummer on our cononical list as "non-parochials."

Proceeding with some notes of improvements and progress in the Missionary department of our work, more especially, I would begin with Portland and its suburbs.

### ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

At the last Convention I gave some account of a new work, which had been inaugurated a few months previously in connection with All Saints' Chapel, an outgrowth of St. Mark's, in the northern part of the City. This was the erection of a Mission House, for the purposes of a free library and reading room, a Kindergarten School, and a residence for the family of the Missionary. This work has gone steadily on since, with very encouraging progress. The building has been very materially enlarged for the accommodation of the growing Kindergarten School. The library has been increased, till it numbers now 2,000 volumes. Much true and genuine missionary work has been done in a neglected neighborhood, through the services of the Chapel, and the pastoral visiting of the Missionary, the Rev. E. T. Simpson, and his willing helpers.

Mrs. Simpson has been all along the faithful and constant teacher of the Kindergarten School, which has this year enrolled 55 pupils, and been the means of bringing many of their parents in touch with the services of the Church, and to a knowledge of the higher and better purposes of life.

The first confirmation service in this Mission was on Tuesday evening of this week, when ten persons, five of them adults, presented themselves for the reception of this sacred and helpful rite.

Beside the regular services of the Chapel, Mr. Simpson has established a system of week-day preaching to the

laborers in the various mills and factories of the immediate neighborhood. This is a work of somewhat unusual character, but of such interest and of such true evangelical and missionary nature, that I have asked Mr. Simpson to give us some particular account of these services, and his views of their influence. He says:

"These noonday services at the mills are intended to supplement the Sunday services in the Chapel. At present they are held at two points only—at the 'North Pacific Lumber Company's' mill, and at the 'Western Lumber Company's' mill, where together several hundred men are employed.

"No Clergyman having even a limited acquaintance with these men can fail to realize how futile is the expectation that men working to their full capacity at the severest toil ten hours in the day, and six days in the week, are likely to attend public worship on the seventh day. To them the Sabbath is emphatically a day of rest. The need for that rest is so imperative, and the necessity for some time that may be devoted to the home life so great, that we cannot wonder if the religious aspect of the day is forgotten. These men are not necessarily more irreligious than the men of any other class. The burden of life bears heavily upon them, and like all the burdened they have the soul-hunger, though they may not know it. To the soul-hungry, the Gospel is sent. Will it fulfill the command to 'Go preach the Gospel' if we simply stand in our chancels waiting for these tired men to flock through the doors of our Churches?

"Nor will a Clergyman find much opportunity to reach these men in their homes. When they come in at night and have had their supper their time is fully occupied for an hour or two with the household chores, and by that time they are quite ready for bed. One sometimes wishes that in such a neighborhood it were possible to have but one Sunday service, that the rest of the day might be devoted by the Clergyman to pastoral calls upon the men of his flock.

"It was for these reasons—the uselessness of expecting the attendance of the men at Church, and the difficulty of finding them in their homes—that the services at the mills, begun last Lent, have been continued ever since. It is needless to say that the service approaches but very little

to anything resembling the Sunday services in our Churches. The time is so short between the return of the men from dinner and their going to work again that a short ten minutes' talk is about all that can be attempted; only, a hymn is sung as a sort of warning call.

"At the first the men were frankly told that the object was to give them a sort of substitute for those Sunday services which they found it so hard to attend. This statement had the effect of lifting the service out of the class of 'revival meetings' and removing the somewhat hostile apprehension which a 'revival' so often excites.

"The orderliness of the service—the regular recurrence on the same day of the week, the opening hymn, and the short, quiet talk, in which it is aimed to keep the proper dignity of a pulpit address, seems to have its appeal. Only in the case of one man has there been anything like a show of opposition, and he has received no encouragement from others.

"Questions have been asked; some popular objections to the Bible and religion have been brought forward by two or three, but always in the most gentlemanly and friendly manner. One thing is worthy of note: In that mill where the Mission is best known to the men, through their families, the attendance has been the largest and the attention the most sympathetic. The standard by which the toilers of the world judge the Church is that supplied by our Lord Himself, when He said: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' Small as has been the work done by the Mission, it would seem that what has been attempted in the way of care for the sick, for the needy, for the mental wants of the young, and the social wants of all, has produced in the neighborhood a spirit of friendliness towards our Church apparently out of all proportion to anything that has been accomplished.

"One most important influence on these meetings has been, I am satisfied, the constant attendance of several members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew from St. Mark's Chapter. These men, busy with their own daily work in the city, snatch time from their lunch hour to hurry down to the mills for the fifteen minutes' meeting, and hurry back again to take up their afternoon work. One of them can only stay for the opening hymn, when he has to rush away that he may be in time to 'sign' in the office at 1 o'clock.

One comes all the way from Piedmont just for this service, while many a time another makes up for the tardiness of the street-cars by dint of hard running. And a fourth, whose work may carry him to any part of city, comes when he is near a car that can bring him. The effect of the presence of these hurried men of business is not to be calculated, when we remember that a preacher's following is often supposed to be made up of idlers.

"As to what the results of these services may be, who can say? They are not to be measured in figures. There is scarcely reason to expect that the Church's membership may be increased thereby, but who knows? But this we do know, that every week from 50 to 70 men have the Gospel preached to them, and the number of those who come to hear seems to be growing. The opportunity to preach to 70 men is not to be thrown away."

This is the only Mission, Sunday School, or place of public worship in the whole of the large First Ward of our City; and it is a work that, from its peculiar character, and promise of large growth and influence, should enlist the hearty interest and generous support of our people in other parts of the City.

St. Matthew's Chapel, on the death of the Rev. Mr. Habersham, was assigned to the care of the Rev. Mr. Weatherdon, who courageously undertook the work, with no promise or prospect of any support beyond what should come from the small congregation worshipping there. The field, from that point out to the extreme southern limit of the City, is a large one, with opportunities and demands for true pastoral or missionary work that would allow little idle or unoccupied time, to any one; while the returns in the way of temporal support must for the present be very small, presenting a proper field for any missionary aid at our command.

The contracted, low and unhealthy rectory, whose discomforts and inconveniences Mr. Habersham had long borne, with his characteristic patient and uncomplaining spirit, has been enlarged and improved for the necessities

of Mr. Weatherdon's larger family. The house has been raised, a basement excavated under the whole, two rooms added, and the comfort and convenience of the dwelling every way increased. This has been done by the Bishop entirely, with the limited means at his command, and without calling upon the congregation for a dollar. But these means are now exhausted, and further support for this needy work will have to come from other sources.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.

The past year has proved a most satisfactory one for St. Stephen's Chapel. The Chapter and congregation have paid off all outstanding debts, some of which heretofore were a great source of anxiety as well as a hindrance to progress. It has long been felt that properly to supply the needs of the congregation of this Chapel, a Parish House and Sunday School building were an absolute necessity. To meet this want, a lease for five years has been effected of the buildings and lots contiguous to the Chapel. One of these buildings will be connected with the Chapel by an entrance, and the present entrance of the Chapel on Clay street will be moved to the north end of the Chapel, on Thirteenth street. To effect these changes several hundred dollars will be required, the greater part of which has been already subscribed. The contracts for the contemplated changes have already been let, and the work will be commenced at once. With the amount on hand and the encouragement promised, it is confidently hoped and expected the changes will be made without creating any debt. With the additional room and conveniences for Sunday School and parish work, the outlook for St. Stephen's is quite encouraging. It has a large district into which to extend its ministrations, and by quiet and persevering efforts cannot fail to build up an increasing and enduring work.

### ST. DAVID'S MISSION WORK.

Few of our clergy have been more energetic and successful in this aggressive missionary work than the Rev. Mr.

Van Waters, Rector of St. David's Church, who writes as follows of his various "branches":

"Montavilla.—A Mission has been started at Montavilla. Services are held every other Sunday in Armstrong hall. Mr. F. S. Gray has been placed in charge of this work. The Mission is new and the present outlook is hopeful.

"Chicago.—Mr. Geo. Brettel, lay Missionary in charge of our work at Chicago, holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The work is going on the usual way, and Mr. Brettell is sowing good seed, which will bear fruit in good time.

"Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.—In the line of the Brotherhood work of St. David's, Mr. John Webb and Mr. August Ripley are conducting the Sunday School at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Several children of this society are soon to be baptized and some to be confirmed.

"St. Helen's Mission.—Though not in any sense a 'suburban mission, the Church at St. Helen's, is so entirely the fruit of Mr. Van Waters' labors and oversight that it is well spoken of in this connection. He says of the work there:

" 'Services are held at St. Helen's every other Sunday and every other Monday. Mr. F. S. Gray, lay Missionary in charge. The attendance is exceedingly good, and the work is progressing satisfactorily. We are in need of a chancel and vestry-room, and of a belfry. This is good work for women's auxiliaries, or laudable objects for the benefactions of some of our good Church people. The Bishop of the Diocese and Rector of St. David's Church visited St. Helen's and held services on Wednesday evening, May 24th, when two persons were confirmed.' "

Another new City Missionary work, more immediately in the district of the Good Shepherd, is that of the Cloverdale Sunday School.

On the 22d of May, 1898, a Church Sunday School was organized in the United Brethren Chapel on Mechanic street, Cloverdale, by the Rev. James E. Barbour, with 29 scholars present, which has increased to an average of 35

scholars weekly. Mr. O. G. Ott was appointed lay Superintendent, but, owing to other duties, was unable to be present regularly. Mr. Gantenbein, a member of Trinity, kindly took charge, and, under his faithful and efficient supervision, the school has become prosperous and flourishing, its influence for good spreading out. Much of the success is due to the hearty and appreciative singing of the Church hymns by the children, led by Mrs. Crook, of Piedmont, who has cheerfully and faithfully given her services as organist from the beginning. Also thanks are due Mrs. Dudley, of Trinity, who, through storm and sunshine, never failed to be at her post of duty. Two others of the original teachers are still with the school, Mrs. Ott and Mrs. B. White. There is ample room yet for the enlargement of this kind of work in this City, which should call forth the hearty sympathy and willing aid of every member of our common household, as God has given them the ability.

### THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Much thought and attention, in the way of correspondence, both on the part of the Rector of Grace Church, Astoria, and the Bishop, have been given to the matter of enlarging our work at Astoria, and surrounding places, by giving Mr. Short an assistant Missionary, for that growing field. I spoke of this work somewhat at length last year, quoting Mr. Short's remark that "a General Missionary never looked upon a more inviting field for hard and encouraging labor." The progress made in this work since then consists chiefly in having a paper plan for a Chapel at Seaside; and securing the services of the Rev. Mr. Farrar, of the Umatilla Mission, for the three months of July, August and September. Mr. Farrar's health seems to demand a temporary relief from the hot summer of the Umatilla valley, and it has been arranged that he shall come to the coast for these three months, and be associated with Mr. Short in his work at Upper Astoria, Warrenton, Skipanon and Seaside. It is hoped that these additional services and labors of Mr. Farrar will help to build up and strengthen the work

in all of these places, and that before the summer is ended the corner-stone will be laid, and the building of the Seaside Chapel will be well under way. It is further hoped that by that time the services of a permanent assistant will be secured for Mr. Short, and his wide and growing field henceforth cultivated more in accordance with his own ardent desires and long-continued labors.

### SOUTHERN OREGON.

The matters to speak of in the way of outward and visible improvement, in the southern part of the Diocese, would be, first, the building of the new St. Mary's Church at Eugene City, the corner-stone of which was laid on the 5th of this month. This is to be a beautiful and substantial stone building; a memorial to a faithful communicant, whose will provided, in a large measure, the means for building it; and who, for nearly forty years, was a faithful laborer in the Parish. The perservering efforts of the Rector in this undertaking, and the interest and aid of the citizens of Eugene, in and out of St. Mary's congregation, are most commendable, and assure an early completion of the good work.

A much-desired improvement is under way, in the building of a new Rectory for St. George's Church, Roseburg. This has long been needed. The "evolution" of the original "hearse-shed" having, through the force of time and the elements, become a comfortless and unhealthy abode, it was most desirable that it should be replaced with a new one. This was made possible by the gift of $500 from a few liberal Church people in the East last winter, in response to the Bishop's appeal for aid in this undertaking. Before next winter comes, our good Missionary will have a comfortable dwelling, without either a rotten floor or leaking roof, and we shall all be grateful to our distant, generous friends, for their kind assistance in these betterments.

### EASTERN OREGON.

We have to record here marked progress—in the completion and consecration of the beautiful Church of The

Redeemer at Pendleton. This Church has a very interesting and encouraging history, from the date of its beginning to the present time, concerning which we abbreviate the following from the columns of the last number of the Oregon Churchman:

### THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS.

The town of Pendleton was a comparatively small and insignificant hamlet when, in 1871, the present Bishop of Spokane, then the Resident Missionary at Walla Walla, made his first visit to the place and held the first Christian service that was ever held in that town, in the plain and unattractive courthouse, which was its principal, if not the only, public building to be found. The congregation was small, being composed of twelve devout women who had assembled to welcome the new Minister, but it was in reality the beginning of all that exists of religious life here today, and may properly be reckoned the nucleus of one of the most promising Parishes in what is known as Eastern Oregon.

### GERMS OF ORGANIZATION.

The formation of a Sunday School, which followed soon after, under the leadership of this energetic Missionary, and which was carried on by the more zealous of the women, was the next note of progress, and was the only evidence of organization until the year 1875, when three lots centrally located were purchased for the purpose of building a Church, and other steps taken looking toward a permanent work.

### THE FIRST CHURCH.

Encouraged by the active interest of the Bishop, whose hopes were made possible by the gift of $500 from a devout and generous Churchwoman of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., who suggested the name for the Church, a small wooden building, constructed out of rough, undressed lumber, was begun, and, in due time, was finished and consecrated to the worship of Almighty God. Jocularly dubbed the "little brown jug,"

because of its dimensions and the color of its coat of fire proof paint, this building became for a long time the center of the life of the Mission, and in the course of years held within its walls many tender and sacred associations. Here the services were maintained with such regularity as the inadequacy of the Missionary force would admit, several Missionaries serving the little congregation for short periods until the year 1882.

A PERMANENT MINISTER.

In that year the present incumbent, then a young Deacon fresh from the Theological Seminary, was stationed here, with the further oversight of the Missionary work in several adjoining towns, in one of which another humble Chapel had been built. Under the inspiration of regular and constant ministrations, the work quickly took on a more permanent and vigorous character, developing strength from year to year. A Rectory was built; the small Church was enlarged; a Parish House was constructed, and the membership increased, until, in the year 1888, the Mission was induced to take another decided step forward.

PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION.

In the spring of this year the Mission voluntarily relinquished further claim upon the Board of Missions for support, and, with the advice and consent of the Bishop, was duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the state as a self-sustaining, independent Parish. A vestry of five men, all communicants, was elected; the Missionary was formally called as the first Rector, and the Parish was soon after admitted into the union with the Diocesan Convocation, and took its place among the few other Parishes of the then Missionary Jurisdiction. As a Parish, it took part in the following year in the proceedings under which the Jurisdiction was raised to the dignity of a Diocese, and its Rector was sent as one of the first four Deputies to the General Convention of the Church.

LOOKING FORWARD.

As the needs and ability of the congregation increased, the subject of preparing for a new and more substantial

Church was from time to time discussed, but not until 1890 was there any definite action taken looking toward this end. At a meeting of the vestry held in November of that year it was proposed to start a fund to be known as the new Church Building Fund, and the proposition was carried into effect by the "passing of the hat" among those present, and the "raising" of a collection amounting to $2.50 as the beginning of this fund.

### THE NEW CHURCH.

Ground was broken for the new building in August of that year, the corner-stone laid by the Bishop in November, and the work of construction was so far completed by the following fall that it was decided to occupy and use the building on Thanksgiving day, 1898.

In consequence of the absence of the Bishop, who was visiting in the East, until the following spring, the formal consecration was necessarily postponed, and did not take place until the 4th of June, as above stated.

It goes without saying that that was a day long to be remembered by those who had worked and prayed for the consummation of their hopes. It is believed also that it was a day of devout thanksgiving to God on the part of many who had been permitted to have a part in its erection. Standing as it does a witness to Christian faith, and to the things which pertain to the life to come, it cannot fail to speak to the hearts of those who look upon it, and who have helped to bring it to completion.

After giving an account of the consecration services of this, the most substantial and beautiful Church we have in the whole Diocese, the article further says:

Another interesting matter, well worthy of notice here, is that the Bishop, on his return from the Pendleton consecration services, found a letter from the same Brooklyn lady who gave the first $500 and the name to the Pendleton Church, containing a check for $100, which enabled him to

redeem his pledge for the payment of the last dollar of indebtedness of the new Church. This circumstance connects the name of this generous lady with the whole history of this work in a very interesting way; while it should suggest to others to whom God has given the ability, the blessed privilege of building up the Church of Christ in some of the many vacant places that stand before us with open and inviting doors.

### ATHENA AND HEPPNER.

These are two points, one 20 miles to the north and the other 75 miles to the south, of Pendleton, where good missionary work is being done by the Rector of Pendleton and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Farrar. At Heppner, on the 26th of May, I laid the corner-stone of a Church, to be built there this summer, and expect to do the same at Athena before the summer is over. The Missionary there writes that the erection, in the near future, of a building appropriate to the worship of the Church is an assured fact. A building site has been promised, and, moved by the inspiring example of the mother Church of Pendleton, and encouraged by the active co-operation of its Rector, the people and Missionary at Heppner are ready and willing to do all in their power to help on the work; and everything points to a uniform and flourishing growth of the Mission.

In all that portion of the Diocese lying east and south of the Blue mountains, embracing the counties of Wallowa, Union, Baker, Grant, Lake, Harney and Malheur, and including quite one-fourth of the area of the whole state, we have still but three Missionaries—Mr. Harris, at The Cove; Mr. Turner, at La Grande; and Mr. Lake, at Baker City—occupying only a small "corner," as it were, in this wide field. At Canyon City, where we have a Church building, there is a very inviting opening for Missionary work, with an extensive outlying mining and agricultural country, which I am most anxious to occupy with a resident Missionary. Half of his support would really come from the people to whom he would minister; but, lacking the other

half, the whole wide field lies fallow and untilled, save for the occasional attention that can be given to it by the nearest minister, at Baker City, a hundred miles away, on the other side of the Blue mountains.

So again, looking southward and eastward from Baker City, through the fertile valleys of Malheur, Burnt river, Powder river; and northward, to the mining sections of Sparta, Cornucopia, Eagle Valley, New Bridge and Pine Valley, we find a somewhat similar country to that of the westward, though of less scope, extending on to the Snake river and the Idaho line, in all of which we have no ministrations whatever, and which were never visited by a Clergyman of the Church, save by myself and the Rev. Lemuel Wells, now Bishop of Spokane, twenty-six years ago. One devout and earnest Church woman from Mr. Harris' Mission is "holding the ground" with a Sunday School at Cornucopia, where, she says, the voice of a Clergyman was never heard, save that of a Romish Priest, and that once only each year. I have arranged with the Rev. Mr. Harris to make a visitation to this section of the Diocese, "prospecting" the whole country as far as practicable in the period of two weeks, that the few scattered sheep of our own fold, at least, may be cheered and comforted by the ministrations of their own spiritual mother, and realize that they are not entirely forgotten and neglected by those appointed to bear to them the bread of life.

I would like, here, to point out another inviting Missionary field, different in most respects from those already noticed, and in quite another part of the Diocese, which I have long desired to occupy with a resident Missionary. Comparatively speaking, it is of limited extent in territory, and yet is considerably more than twice as large as the state of Rhode Island, and more than once and a half as large as the state of Delaware, and in one of the first-settled and most populous sections of the state. It would embrace the four counties of Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Tilla-

mook, with a united population of over 40,000. It would have the Congregational College at Forest Grove, the Baptist at McMinnville, the Christian College, and the State Normal School at Monmouth. It would have our own, one and only Church at McMinnville a central point, with more than half a score of other towns and villages within reasonable reach, where the scattered sheep of our own fold should be looked after; and where several inviting opportunities for the permanent establishment of the Church would be found. This locality has an interesting history in connection with our own work here, that should not be forgotten in this connection. It was in the county of Yamhill that the first Missionaries of our Church, sent out to Oregon, began their work. The Rev. William Richmond came here in 1851—forty-eight years ago—took up a section of land for the Church in Yamhill county, established a boys' school there; in which he was followed by the Rev. Jas. A. Woodward, who continued the school, after Mr. Richmond's return to the East, and held frequent public services at Wapato Lake, Dayton, Lafayette and Champoeg, as well as at other points. Mr. Richmond's health broke down entirely, and after only nine months' service here he returned to his former home in New York. These early efforts to establish the Church in this part of Oregon were three years before the arrival of Bishop Scott, and a much larger and more promising field lies before us today. And wise would be the Church did she provide us with capable and faithful men for its cultivation.

I cannot go further here into the particulars and details of this immense missionary field that lies before us today in this broad Diocese, and will speak a little further on of what I deem our duty in this matter.

### SCHOOLS.

#### SAINT HELEN'S HALL.

The total number of pupils enrolled in this school during the 1898-9 term is 198. The distribution in the several de-

partments is as follows: Academic and preparatory, 95; intermediate, 35; primary, 31; kindergarten, 22; kindergarten normal, 5; music and art, 4; special, 2; postgraduates, 4; total, 198. Of this number 53 have been enrolled in the boarding department, an average of 44 being maintained during the year. This is an increase of 18 over the enrollment in the boarding department of last year, and an increase of 11 over the average of 33 per cent. in this department. The income from board and tuition fees has increased in consequence, and, while the increase in income is not in the same proportion as in the attendance, it may be considered fairly good, being 20 per cent. greater than that of last year. The music department, under its able head, has strengthened during the year in numbers and efficiency. The organization of its members into the "Tremulo Club" has developed an admirable esprit de corps.

The post-graduate department has maintained the excellent standard set in its initial year. Two members of the class of '97 have given a second year to post-graduate work, one in the study of normal methods, the other in preparation for Bryn Mawr. One of the class of '98 has given the year to further study of science, to astronomy especially, in preparation, it is assumed, for Stanford or elsewhere.

Miss Tibbetts says excellent work has been done by the primary and intermediate department, and one is forced to the opinion that the graduates of today must look to their laurels, lest the graduates of the future distance them in scholarship and well-rounded development. Especially is this true in the direction of nature and language study.

The academic department has given evidence this year of work in repose, which has been highly gratifying to those in charge of the classes in that department, as well as to those in charge of the disciplinary direction of school and home. The fact that a larger number than heretofore have entered upon the regular courses looking towards graduation or college preparation has argued public confidence in the stable character of the school.

### BISHOP SCOTT ACADEMY.

In the Bishop Scott Academy there were in this past school year 50 boarders, and 45 day pupils, an increase of one-third in the boarding department, and a total gain of 20 per cent. These students were distributed as follows: Portland, 57; Oregon at large, 17; Washington, 8; Idaho, 6; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 1; California, 2; Maine, 1; Alaska, 1. Dr. Hill speaks as follows in his report of the condition and prospects of the school: "The religious work has been carried on with the belief that man is a three-fold being, body, mind and spirit, and that any true education will take all these into consideration. Attendance upon Chapel services is compulsory, but has required no effort or friction to enforce the rules. Brighter times are certainly before us; for I can truthfully say that should no more new pupils present themselves than have already spoken of coming, we shall have a larger number than that with which we close. In fact, the year just closed has shown so much larger attendance, and the prospects at the present time are so much better than they have been for six years, that I feel more certain of the future than for a long time."

### ASCENSION COVE.

The Rev. Mr. Harris, who has the oversight of the day school of Ascension Cove, writes as follows of that work:

"Number of pupils, 25; average age, 12½ years. In addition to the ordinary elementary branches, such as reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history, weekly lectures have been given, by Dr. C. M. Ramsdell, in physics, anatomy and natural philosophy. These lectures have been practically illustrated by dissecting, experiments, etc. Dr. Ramsdell has also given instruction in vocal music. In my opinion the work done by teacher and pupils was excellent. The citizens of Cove are erecting a new public school building, and intend grading the school. This I fear will injure Ascension School. Have received some applications from persons who wish to send their daughters as boarding pupils, but, having no place for them, must

refuse. The school will re-open on the first Monday in September next; duration of school term, six months."

It thus appears that there has been an attendance of 318 pupils, the past year, at our Church schools; a work in this direction far in advance of that of many of the older and stronger Dioceses—a work in behalf of which every possible effort should be put forth for its still further enlargement and permanent maintenance.

There is but one question of any concern about these schools, the gravity of which will appear in the report of the Trustees. And this is the financial question, concerning their large and increasing indebtedness. We are experiencing here what very many of the educational institutions East and West are experiencing—the difficulty, the impossibility, of conducting them without outside aid, or an income from endowments. Without these, the best, the oldest, the most celebrated, educational institutions in our land would long since have ceased to be.

Without reference to the magnificent endowments enjoyed by the great historic colleges and universities, I refer here simply to some facts on this point, just come to my knowledge, through one of our Eastern journals. Speaking first of the City of Baltimore, it says: "The great female school here—'the Woman's College'—has just had its eighth commencement. The President said in his address that $85,000 of a supplemental fund had been provided, and efforts were being made to secure $65,000 more. Since last January one person had given $5,000 to found a scholar ship, and another had given $25,000 on condition of a reasonable annuity. Miss Cooper has given $7,500 to create the Laura Graham Cooper Lecture Fund. The President set forth the claims of the coming century, and suggested that $1,000,000 be added to the Johns Hopkins University, and a like sum to the Woman's College of Baltimore. The Chicago University is asking for a 20th century offering of $9,000,000. Yale is appealing for $5,000,000; Vassar is ask-

ing for $2,000,000, and the Leland Stanford University, of California, has just received a donation valued at $30,000,000." These facts seem to illustrate what are deemed the necessities of educational institutions East and West. The same necessity exists with our schools, and without some such relief it is hard to see how we can save them for what the President of the Baltimore college calls the "claims of the coming century." Of course, we do not need or aspire to gifts and endowments numbered by millions, and if only the moderate sum of a hundred thousand dollars could be secured, the good work they have already done could be greatly enlarged, and carried down with its blessed influences to our children's children.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The Secretary reports to me that during the past year twelve meetings have been held, at which matters of importance connected with the Sunday School work were considered. The Institute observed the special day of intercession for Sunday Schools by having a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church in the morning and a devotional service at the same place in the evening, at which meditations were delivered by some of the City Clergy. A particular feature of the past year's work is the large number of excellent papers read by the lay members of the Institute. All these are Sunday School workers, and the subjects treated indicate a deep and lively interest in the success of this important branch of work. Thus, together, to discuss means and methods, we may hope for improvement in these, and greater success in the work.

The General Secretary of the Sunday School Institute, the Rev. H. L. During, visited the City last January, and held a conference with the Oregon branch, in St. Stephen's Chapel, the immediate result of which was a healthy impetus given to the Lenten offering for Missions, and we may reasonably hope that his counsel and advice went a long way in stimulating Sunday School workers in our various schools.

### THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Wakeman, reports to me as follows of this institution:

"The year past has been one of work at the Good Samaritan Hospital, 1,284 patients having been admitted during that time, an average of over a hundred a month. The able staff of physicians and surgeons deserve great praise for their loyalty to the hospital and their untiring devotion to the sick and suffering. Miss Loveridge and her assistant, Miss Welsh, have been ever faithful in the discharge of their duties, and a source of comfort to all that have come under their gentle ministrations. The assistance they have rendered the medical profession in "asepsis" is unsurpassed, thus giving the hospital a reputation that is justly enviable. In December the demand for more room became so great that it was deemed advisable to appropriate the rooms on the first floor occupied by nurses for private patients. One of the hospital cottages was rented from the Trustees and fitted up for a temporary 'nurses' home.' Seven more pupils were taken into the training school, making a total of 28. Eighteen were transferred to the cottage, and ten are still rooming at the hospital, patiently awaiting the time when the nurses' home fund shall reach such proportions as to warrant putting up a building large and commodious enough to accommodate from 30 to 50 nurses. Mrs. Belle Sellwood was persuaded at this time to become a member of the hospital family residing at the cottage, making a delightful chaperon for the young ladies, and visiting often the sick and suffering at the hospital, shedding a sweet Christian influence over all with whom she comes in contact.

"Over 7,000 free days' care have been given to the poor this year, and many have been admitted who have paid only a part of the regular rate. The current expenses of the hospital have been much greater this year than last, owing to the advance in prices along all lines, but we consider that we have had a prosperous year, and close with a balance on the right side. We have much to be thankful for, and trust that blessings will continue to flow in upon the Good Samaritan Hospital."

Mrs. Wakeman adds the following summary of the work of the hospital, for the year ending May 31, 1899:

"Number of patients under treatment, June 1, 1898, 94; admitted during the year, 1898-99, 1,284; total, 1,378."

These patients have been of 26 different nationalities, representing 22 different forms of faith. First among these are the Methodists, numbering 164; then the Episcopalians, with 133 patients; the Lutherans, 119; Presbyterians, 91; Roman Catholics, 89; heathen, 75; Baptists, 53; Congregationalists, 28; Hebrews, 16; and so on. The number of full-pay patients has been 939; part pay, 265; free, 174. The number of days bestowed upon the part-paying patients was 8,009; and upon the free patients 7,397, making upon a fair, conservative estimate of the money value the sum of $11,627, given to those who had nothing to return but their gratitude, and of whom the Savior of all has said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Concerning the proposed new building, of which Mrs. Wakeman speaks in her last report, Mr. L. B. Cox, one of the Hospital Board, and Chairman of the Committee in charge of this improvement, writes me as follows:

"The handsome gift of $20,000 offered by Mrs. C. H. Lewis last year for a memorial building to her husband in connection with the Good Samaritan Hospital, brought great encouragement to the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent, in the cherished hope which had been for a long time entertained, of commencing work on a new and permanent building, for the prosecution and enlargement of the good service which is being conducted for the relief of the poor and suffering.

"With the increase in population, and the high favor in which the hospital is justly held, the applications for relief which are constantly made, and which often overtax the capacity of our present buildings, forcefully demonstrate the imperative necessity for their extension. The Board of Trustees early secured the services of capable architects, and for the past year much earnest work has been given to the development of a comprehensive plan for a new structure, which will afford accommodations for 200 patients.

"These plans are now completed, and they provide for an imposing building of three stories, to be constructed of brick and stone, with all modern improvements and appurtenances.

"The building is so designed that in can be erected in sections, and the Board intends prosecuting the work, as they have funds to pay for what is done, without incurring any indebtedness.

"Work on the C. H. Lewis memorial will be begun during the present summer, and the Board hope to erect one principal wing of the entire building as projected, but this will depend upon the additions which may be secured to the money now in hand.

"It is proposed to offer all wards and rooms in the new building as memorials to the living or dead. None more appropriate could be found, and, as no creed or nationality is recognized in the beneficent work of the hospital, it is hoped that this proposal will appeal favorably to the good people of this community."

In the way of endowments, for the work of the hospital, I would note that the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Endowment, of which I spoke in my last address, as lacking but $800 of the sum proposed, has now, through the liberality of our British residents, been made up to the full amount of $3,500. We hail this as the completion of a third endowment, concerning which I desire to say a word further. These three endowments are: The British Consulate Bed, of $2,500; the Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed, of $3,250; and the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed, of $3,500; making in all the sum of $9,250. Some fifteen years ago, or more, perhaps, knowing how often sick English sailors coming here needed the care and treatment to be found only in a well-appointed hospital, I proposed to the then British Vice-Consul, Mr. James Laidlaw, that a bed should be endowed in the hospital to bear the above name, and to be at the disposal of that officer; suggesting that a good share of the endowment might be gotten from the officers and owners of the ships coming to this port. Mr.

Laidlaw cheerfully undertook the work, and in process of time $3,000 was raised. Five hundred dollars was appropriated to the building, and $2,500 to the endowment of the bed.

When the time came around for the observance of the Queen's Jubilee, a similar effort was made for the endowment of that bed; and again, the third time, the good work was taken up for the endowment of the Diamond Jubilee Bed. The perseverance and generosity of our British friends in this direction are worthy of special commendation, and have in them much instruction and encouragement. It illustrates what can be done by "sticking at it," by gathering systematically and continuously small and moderate sums, that in time make up the large amount sought. These three endowments, and those for the "Xmas Cot," the "Comfort Cot," and the beginning of "Cot Number Three," all raised in this slow, gradual way, make up now nearly the good sum of $18,000, as part of the permanent endowment of the hospital.

There is surely much encouragement and stimulus in such results, for continued, similar efforts. One further suggestion on this subject, and I will leave it. It will be seen that these three endowments, of the British Consulate, and the two Victoria beds, make up together the sum of $9,250. I wish to suggest to our British friends that by adding $250 to the Consul Bed and $500 to Jubilee Bed, they would bring the whole amount up to the round sum of $10,000. The hospital owes to each of these three endowments, by bargain and contract, 365 days' board, medicine and nursing, every year, which at the moderate price of $1.00 a day, would make the good sum of $1,095, while the interest on this whole investment, at 7 per cent., will only bring in $647.50. In view, then, of the steadily increasing cost of all hospital supplies, and the steadily decreasing rate of interest on its investments, it is very desirable that its endowments should be increased, and we would be

much pleased if these united funds just spoken of could be brought up to the round sum of $10,000, as a beginning, and as an example in other cases. I should not omit to state here that we are still indebted to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for their long-continued annual contribution of $250.00 toward our Matron's salary—a most important aid in keeping us from the terror of debt.

### THE LENTEN OFFERING.

It gives me pleasure to state that the Lenten Offering of our Sunday Schools, for our General Missions, this year, amounted to the good sum of $1,106.30, being a gain of $86 over the offering of last year. I am very grateful to the Clergy, the teachers, the children and to all the contributors and workers, for this good result. It is at the rate of a little over 73 cents each for the whole 1,500 Sunday School children reported to our Convention. If the 429,000 Sunday School children in the whole Church gave at the same rate our Board would have from this source $313,000, instead of the $100,000 they are striving so hard to raise.

This is not said at all in any spirit of boastfulness, for we might have done much better, and I trust will do so another year; but only to show what persevering, thorough work, might bring forth in a wide and well-tilled field.

### CONFIRMATIONS.

These have been as follows: August 4, 1898, Good Samaritan Hospital, 4; August 14, 1898, Marshfield, 2; August 21, Bandon, 5; August 28, 1898, Coquille City, 3; March 26, 1899, Trinity Church, Portland, 42 plus 16, 58; March 26, 1899, St. David's Church, Portland, 20 plus 4, 24; April 2, 1899, Pendleton, 20 plus 4, 24; April 9, St. Stephen's Church, Portland, 15 (four of them at St. Helen's Hall); April 23, 1899, Raleigh, 4; April 23, 1899, Milwaukie, 4; April 23, 1899, Sellwood, 3; April 28, 1899, St. Stephen's, 1; April 30, 1899, Roseburg, 4; May 2, 1899, Cottage Grove, 1; May 7, 1899, St. Mark's, 10; May 7, 1899, Bishop Scott Academy, 12; May 11, 1899, McMinnville, 5; May 14, 1899,

Corvallis, 5; May 14, 1899, Albany, 5; May 18, 1899, St. Helen's Hall, 4; May 20, 1899, Grace Church, Astoria, 14; May 20, 1899, Holy Innocents, Astoria, 7; May 22, 1899, St. Thomas, Skipanon, 2; May 24, 1899, St. Helens, 2; May 28, 1899, La Grande, 4; May 29, 1899, Cove, 1; May 30, 1899, Union, 2; May 31, 1899, Baker City, 2 (from Granite, presented by the Rev. H. Harris); June 2, 1899, Athena, 2; June 3, 1899, Weston, 4; June 4, 1899, Pendleton, 2; June 11, 1899, Salem, 1; June 16, 1899, Trinity Church, 16; June 18, 1899, Oregon City, 3; June 18, 1899, St. David's, 4; June 22, 1899, St. Matthew's Chapel, Portland, 7; June 24, 1899, The Dalles, 5; June 24, 1899, All Saints, Portland, 10; a total of 245 in all.

While the number of persons thus annually confirmed is not a matter of vital importance, it is one of very general interest, as some way indicative of the life and growth of a Diocese. Last year the number confirmed was 290, the largest number ever reported. This year the parishes of Good Shepherd and Baker City have been without a resident Minister and pastoral care, and all the Churches on Yaquina Bay and in the Rogue River Valley, as well as St. Mary's, Eugene City, for parochial reasons, have not yet been visited by the Bishop. If, however, the number of confirmations in these places last year were added to those already confirmed, it would give a total a little in advance of any previous year.

### THE OREGON CHURCHMAN.

In undertaking to say something to you on this point I am well aware that I am introducing what will be considered by many a "stale and unprofitable" subject, but one which I regard of such importance that I shall venture to go on with it.

From July of 1898 to April of this year, a period of eight months, no paper was published. On my return from the East, however, with the approval and encouragement of as many of the Clergy as I could conveniently consult, I

resolved to resume its publication. This is a work in which I have now had considerable experience, and, notwithstanding the lack of interest in it and want of sympathy and support from our people, I hope still to be able to carry it on for one year longer at least. Its management and oversight in all its details adds very materially to my labors, by day and by night; while its pecuniary responsibility is a very serious one. For example, these first three months' issue have cost me $129, while the receipts from those to whom and for whom it is published have been but $33.00. But, notwithstanding this prevailing indifference toward this work I am well persuaded in my own mind that there never was a time in all our past history when such an agency was more needed than at this very time. Never was the secular press so enterprising, so wide-awake and so persistent in its effort as in this day and generation, filling our country with a very flood of its issues, good and evil, following men, women and children into every nook and corner of the whole habitable land. When the question was asked by an inspired writer, "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?" this fountain of the printing press of the 19th century was evidently not in view. Teachers of false doctrine and evil ways know well the power of this agency. As one of our most observant and thoughtful Bishops says: "The modern arena of the present revolt against supernatural truth is the page of ephemeral literature circulated everywhere. Every error has its organ, and some organs advocate every error. The pulpit gets a hearing in the world at large only through the columns of the daily paper, which shows habitual preference for the sermon that is revolutionary and destructive. There is no concealment of this partisanship, and there is no doubt of its effectiveness. It has created an atmosphere of doubt, and demoralized many, who are assumed to be soldiers of Christ. The only available escape from this tyranny lies in the direction of the circulation of the literature of defensive Christianity, and the earnest study of it by Christian people. I am not willing to understate the

need of this. We are in the thick of a great fight. Our little questions about services are trifles thin as air compared with this issue of the truth of the creeds. It makes one sick at heart to see soldiers fighting about uniforms, when common enemies are plotting to scatter the whole army. Give us Christian men and women, who, by virtue of active study, know the truth so well that they can distinguish it from error at sight, and who can furnish intelligent reasons for the faith that is within them."

Now, my brethren, it is to promote these ends, if it be only in a small and humble way, that we are striving to continue the publication of the Oregon Churchman; and for which it appeals to every member of the Church in the Diocese for such willing assistance as lies in his power. Had this journal, small and unpretentious as it is, gone regularly into every family of the Church in this Diocese, for the past twenty years, with its fair share of Church intelligence, its varied clippings from other Church papers, and its many extracts from the current teachings of able and earnest Bishops and Clergy; had this been done—had this paper been regularly and systematically received as a welcome and familiar friend throughout all these years, in all these families, every parish in the Diocese would now be receiving the benefits of this tutelage in the higher intelligence of its members, their firmer hold upon the primitive and catholic doctrines of the Church, and their readiness to aid in all ways in the maintenance and promulgation of the "Faith once delivered." To make this sort of teaching prominent and continuous, in the columns of the Oregon Churchman, will be a leading purpose in the future, as it has not been neglected in the past. Particular attention will be paid to the instructions of our Bishops as from time to time they are delivered to their people, and liberal extracts will be made from their charges, addresses and sermons, especially on these points which concern the very life and perpetuity of the Gospel. Our Bishops are the watchmen upon the walls of Zion whom the Church looks

to, to sound the alarm of the coming foe, and to teach her children where and what are their defenses. If our modest journal shall do nothing more than lay upon the tables of all our families, liberal extracts from these earnest and timely teachings of our Bishops upon the fundamental doctrines of the Gospel and the Church, we shall not labor in vain. If we can thereby, even in a small degree, open a willing ear in our children and youth to this living voice of a "teaching Church" they and we will be repaid a hundred fold for all that it costs.

Now some will doubtless think that this is saying a great deal about a matter of very little importance—a small, no-account monthly Diocesan paper. I do not think so. Small, imperfect, and unpretending as it is, it is better than nothing, and may become an entering wedge for larger and better journals, still leading the way to the habitual use of standard books of Christian literature—a deplorable want in a great majority of the families of the Church throughout this Diocese—where, amid all their piles of literary trash, not a religious or Church paper of any sort or description is to be found.

I am confirmed in my opinion of the importance of this matter, by what I hear and know of the sayings and doings of other Bishops, and other Dioceses, large and wealthy ones in the East, where the same difficulty is found in supporting their Diocesan paper, as with us, and where in some cases the undertaking has been abandoned, as, for instance, in the large Diocese of Chicago. I think, myself, that this comes largely from the everflowing tide of papers, magazines and books, of another character and purpose altogether, that leave no time, or money, or thought, for religious reading in books or papers. And yet these Bishops and their Conventions are still striving to better this condition of things, and secure the circulation of their Diocesan papers at least. Some efforts in the Diocese of Massachusetts are worthy of note. The Diocesan paper there is the Church Militant, a monthly like our own, at

50 cents a year, is published by their Board of Missions, of which the Bishop is the President. He wrote a letter recently to all his Clergy, asking their co-operation in securing the circulation of the paper, and requesting a list of all their parishioners to whom it might be sent. The comments of the editor in the last number are very instructive. He says that only fifty-eight of the Clergy returned any list, leaving 150 parishes and missions in the Diocese without any names for the paper, and adds: "It may be said plainly, and should be said often, that if this paper succeeds it will be due largely to the co-operation of the Clergy. If it fails of its mission it will be chiefly due to the indifference of the Clergy. They have its future and its fate in their hands. Neglect is as fatal as opposition. The Clergy will make or unmake this paper."

We believe this to be just as true in this humble and far-away Diocese as in the great Diocese of Massachusetts, and we submit these thoughts to the careful consideration of the Clergy of Oregon. Whatever past success the Oregon Churchman has had was due mainly to the interests and efforts of the Clergy; but we need these efforts enlarged and redoubled till this paper is placed in every family in the Diocese, and brought to every communicant or member, no matter how far away they are from the public ministration of the Church, or how indifferent they may at first be to such a source of instruction and edification. Those who don't want it are the very ones who need it the most, and with whom special effort—kindly but perseveringly—should be made to induce them to take it in, with the hope that by and by it would be read by some members of the family. We are now circulating from 2,300 to 2,500 copies, while we should, according to my own views, be sending out at least a thousand more, and should then very little exceed—monthly—the number of the Salvation Army's "War Cry," as I am informed that distributes weekly 3,000 copies of their paper throughout this state. We need at least 500 copies of the Oregon Churchman for hotels, barber

shops, railroad stations, libraries, reading rooms, etc., that it may have a circulation and influence as wide as possible. I thus submit this matter to the consideration of both Clergy and laity, with the hope that they will do what they can to increase the circulation and aid in the support of our Diocesan paper.

### DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

I have already spoken somewhat of our progress in the Missionary field, with some suggestions of the great work lying before us, and shall not renew that particular view of the work here; but I do desire, if possible, to say something to enlist more interest on the part of our people in this large and promising work, and more adequate contributions for its support. But what to say, I must confess I know not. I have nothing new to say, and am greatly troubled and perplexed to know what to do in the face of this urgent call, and lamentable lack of interest and support. I know of no other way in which there is any hope, but in the old way of "line upon line and precept upon precept." So I venture to recall your attention here to a subject somewhat treated of two years ago. This was that the Diocesan Board had made an appeal for an annual contribution of $1,400.00, based upon a pro rata calculation of half a dollar a communicant. In the circular, which was then sent throughout the Diocese, the Board say by their Committee:

"No one can say that the amount asked for is too large. No churchman nor churchwoman in the Diocese is too poor to be able to afford one cent a week for the spread of the Church in Oregon. It is suggested that this circular be read publicly and distributed, and that a personal canvass be made also. The Board appeals to every baptized member of the Church in Oregon to regard this question as one of personal duty and privilege. The sum of fifty cents is mentioned as a minimum, which the very poorest can reach. 'Let him that hath much give plenteously; let him that hath little do his diligence gladly to give of that little.'"

I suppose our present number of communicants is fully 3,000, but we have not come near the half of that sum in

our contributions, the receipts all told being but $576.54 this year. One congregation, and only one, has reached the half-dollar rate, but the remainder have given, all told, but the small total of $311, and that at the rate of less than 13 cents each for their portion of the communicants.

It humiliates me to have to make this record, and I should think it would humiliate those whose shortcomings it records; and can only hope that this failing will lead to better results in the future.

Don't let any one suppose that by this minimum sum of half a dollar a year, which is proposed as a basis of calculation, it is even intimated that none are expected to give any more. That would be a great mistake. There are many who do cheerfully give much more than that, and we have a case where one person has given systematically $5.00 a month throughout the whole year, and there are many, many cases, even numbered by the score, where others are just as well able to do the same if they so willed.

I propose, as soon after the adjournment of Convention as practicable, to call a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions for a patient and painstaking consideration of this whole subject, and to devise some plan if possible; by increasing the number of collections; by obtaining individual pledges, large or small, from every member of every congregation, by repeated instructions from the Clergy in regard to the nature and wants of this work, by dinning the subject into their people's ear, day in and day out—or by some other way, if such a way can be discovered, of correcting this great neglect and failure in this most important department of work God has given us for our duty and for our reward.

I will not weary you further, brethren, with any words of my own on this subject, but close it with the following quotations from the recent address of the Bishop of Missouri to his Convention on this same subject. He states that there is a canon of the Diocese requiring four annual col-

lections for Diocesan Missions (we only ask for two), and then complains that there are thirteen congregations where no such collections were made, and this the Bishop attributes in many cases to what he characterizes the wrong habit of calling for generous Easter offerings in order to square up the yearly account of parish financial expenditure. He says there is unchurchly and ignoble disharmony in urging self-denial in the sacred season of Lent, and then at Easter putting the savings of such self-denial into a selfish pocket, to meet one's own parish housekeeping expenses. If a crushing debt is to be raised, if a needed inprovement in Church or grounds must be made, if a special parish purpose is gravely urgent, the Easter offering may at times well be claimed. Though I hope you will let me say, the best purpose, the most blessed and blessing purpose, to which the generous Easter offerings can be devoted is Missions. At least every parish ought to practice the self-abnegation of never applying a cent of them to its own current expenses. And so the good, earnest Bishop, pleading for the interests of the whole Church, closes his Convention address with these words:

"Diocesan selfishness is as bad as parish selfishness; parish selfishness is as bad as individual selfishness; and individual selfishness is so bad an enemy to Christ's cause and Christ's love that no other can be named worse.

"God help us, in the Nation, in the Church, in the Diocese, in the parish, in the home and in the heart, to forswear selfishness! So we can best please the Saviour. And best follow Him, putting our poor steps quite into His very footprints. So we may make the world a little happier and the better in our swiftly passing days. So a little bit of tender sadness may come into it when we go out of it. If we could know that, it would touch our hearts with a sweet gratefulness."

"Look up and not down"
There is Faith.
"Look forward, and not back"
There is Hope.
"Look out, and not in"
There is Charity, Love, Missions.
"And lend a hand."

Among the many topics still in my mind, on which I would like to have spoken to you, I must limit myself now to a very few, and mainly to this one, which I may call the drift of the country to the city. This you know is the marked condition of things all through our land. The cities are growing rapidly, at the expense of the country. And so with us, for one reason or another, members of our Church are removing from our smaller towns and rural parishes to the large and growing City of Portland. And in a multitude of cases these are lost to the Church, drift into connection with some other religious organization; or fall away into a life of indifference and neglect of all religious duties and Church privileges. This would not be if the letter and spirit of the Canon on the removal of communicants were complied with. This Canon says: "A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced."

The Church shows by this, as in a multitude of other ways, her motherly care and zealous oversight of the members of her household, wherever they become scattered. They are not members of that household for any particular location, or surrounding condition, but for all conditions and circumstances. They were born into that family by baptism, and they never can leave it until death breaks the earthly bond, and transfers them to its higher blessings and privileges. And so the Church requires her children when they remove from place to place to take their credentials with them, and to claim a home among their own brethren, sharing in the privileges and duties of one and the same household of faith.

There are three parties that need to exercise special thoughtfulness and vigilance in this matter. First, the

communicants themselves, remembering that this is a duty and high privilege to bear with them this evidence of their good standing in the Church of God, and not thoughtlessly go without it, or purposely slip away, as it were by stealth, from a matter not worth troubling themselves about. Then, again, the Rector himself should be equally vigilant that no inconsiderate or uninstructed members of his household should escape without his knowledge, and without proper credentials to keep them from falling into by-paths that lead far away from the happy home of their own spiritual mother. And, thirdly, they suggest to the Rectors in a large city like Portland, the necessity of constant vigilance and persevering outlook on their part that these stray and straying sheep are not lost from the fold to which they belong, as I am well persuaded scores upon scores have been, right here in our day and under our own eyes.

In closing such a review of our year's work, my brethern of the Ministry, it would not be hard to find topics upon which one would like to dwell more at large in the way of what we call "concio ad clerum." Time now will allow but little in this connection. We have here with us a number of brethren whom we meet for the first time in Convention, and to whom we all, I am sure, extend a cordial welcome to our ranks, and a God-speed in their chosen field. They come to no life of ease and idleness, to no ideal and perfected condition of Church work, but where much is new, crude and incomplete, and where instead of entering in and reaping what others have sown, they must, in many cases, clear the ground, occupy and possess, plant and build for themselves. It can hardly fail that in this work there shall be some disappointments to those who are new in the field, as well as to those of us who are more at home in it. These disappointments may sometimes come from what we may consider the limited character of our work, and, ordinarily, its slow growth and progress, appearing in one view, a small and unimportant work, in the day and in the land of small things. By way of contrast with many

other places, and much other work, this, of course, is true. But in another sense, no such work as that we have put our hand to can ever be small. It is only small and unimportant in the sense in which the foundation is small and unimportant, compared with the grand and completed temple; the seed with the ripened and abounding harvest. It is true of every vocation that it is large or small as a man regards it himself. If the work of a Clergyman in this day and country is to be measured and valued by the number of his hearers, the admiring and patronizing crowds that flock to his preaching, the size and grandeur of his Church, the wealth and station of his congregation, and the return of silver and gold that he receives, then, indeed, will this be found to be a small work.

Do we need to be reminded, my brethren, how different our work is here, in this stern and sterile soil from all this? Do we not know rather that much of it is about the foundations, even as it were, in the trenches? That we must preach to small village and hamlet congregations, where there is little but coldness and indifference; that much, perhaps the most, of the seed sown will fall by the wayside, or lie long dormant before it springs and grows up to full corn in the ear? Our Divine Lord has forewarned us of all this; and what are we that we cannot bear delay and disappointment, even neglect, opposition, malice and ill-will, for Him who bore so much for us? The day of small things! Ah, let us be careful here. There may be another day coming, when each one of us would be glad if our field had been far smaller than it is. You remember, perhaps, the case of the learned and distinguished divine of the English Church, who was receiving the sympathy of a brother for the small congregation of country rustics upon whom he was thought to be wasting his indefatigable energies through the week, and the stores of his profound scholarship on Sunday. "Ah, my brother," was his reply, "there are more here, I fear, than I shall want to meet at the judgment day." With this thought in our minds, there are few of

us who can find any field to which the voice of the Church has called or appointed us, too small.

When we look around upon the abounding irreligion and ungodliness of the multitudes of people scattered throughout such a country as this, as sheep without a shepherd, when we think of the thousand heavy hearts, and wretched homes, that come of sin, and then remember what we claim to have in our keeping, as a balm and cure for all these ills; when we consider what God has put in our hands, in His Church, and her appointments, His word and sacrament, public prayers and services, sermons and lectures, house to house visiting, pursuing the lost sheep, watching and tending the sick and feeble, guiding and warning the wayward and wandering—surely this can be no small work to any one who realizes the true nature of his Divine calling in the Ministry of the Church of Christ.

It might not be out of place here to direct a word to those who receive these ministrations, and to remind them how much there is in their power to lighten the burdens borne by their ministers, and to cheer and encourage them in all these trials and disappointments. There are many cases, I am sure, where all is not done in this respect that might be done. The principles that underlie this obligation are trite and familiar enough. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn." "Who goeth a warfare at any time at his own cost." "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." Surely it is but going over again the "first principles of the doctrine of Christ" to rehearse these obligations. And yet, I know there are some cases, perhaps not a few, where the temporal support and material reward that come to the faithful and laborious minister are inadequate to his comfort, and in every way unequal to the ability of the people to whom he ministers.

Brethren of the laity, "think upon these things." And yet, in making this appeal for the temporalities that are

due my brethren, for their faithful services in this calling, let me not for one moment be misunderstood as if these were made to occupy undue prominence in their estimation, or my own. Woe worth the day for the Church, when her Clergy have nothing better and higher in view than their stipends and salaries, the scanty measure of loaves and fishes doled out to them. If theirs be a service that can be paid for, poor, indeed, are both they that give the wage and they that get it. Well says Ruskin in his striking way, "A good soldier mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay, very properly so, and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it, still his main notion of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them." So of Clergymen. They like pew rents and baptismal fees, of course; but yet, if they are brave and well educated, the pew rent is not the sole object of their lives, and the baptismal fee is not the sole purpose of the baptism. The Clergyman's object is essentially to baptize and preach, not to be paid for baptizing and preaching."

And so "generally good, useful work, whether of the hand or head, is either ill-paid or not paid at all. People as a rule only pay for being amused, or being cheated, not for being served. None of the best head work in art, literature or science is ever paid for. How much do you think Homer got for his Iliad? or Dante for his Paradise? Only bitter bread and salt, and going up and down other people's stairs. In science, the man who discovered the telescope, and first saw heaven, was paid with a dungeon; the man who invented the microscope, and first saw earth, was driven from his home and died of starvation. It is, indeed, very clear that God means all thoroughly good work and talk to be done for nothing. Barach, the scribe, did not get a penny a line for writing Jeremiah's second scroll for him, I fancy; and St. Stephen did not get good Bishop's pay for that long sermon of his to the Pharisees—nothing but stones."

Brethren, beloved, these are no new thoughts to us. Long ago, when we bowed our necks to this yoke, we knew

that the true "joy of the Ministry" was in no possible earthly pay or reward that we should receive, but in the approbation and favor of Him who counted us worthy of this service. Well may we pity the Minister of Christ who thinks more of the pay day on earth than that pay day on high, of which the Great Apostle could say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love His appearing."

Then, well do we say—

Go, labor on! spend and be spent!
Thy joy to do the Father's will;
It is the way the Master went;
Should not the servant tread it still?

Go, labor on! 'tis not for naught;
Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain;
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;
The Master praises; what are men?

Toil on! faint not! keep watch, and pray!
Be wise the erring soul to win!
Go forth into the world's highway!
Compel the wanderer to come in!

Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice!
For toil comes rest, for exile home;
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,
The midnight peal, "Behold, I come!"

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Portland, Or., June 29, 1899.

The Eleventh Convention of the Diocese of Oregon was opened in Trinity Church, Portland, on the evening of St. Peter's day, by the Bishop of the Diocese, with the reading of the Evening Prayer and the delivery of the first part of the annual address.

On the following morning the session was resumed by the celebration of the Holy Communion, followed by the remainder of the Bishop's address. The Bishop called the Rev. D. E. Loveridge to the chair, who ordered the roll-call of the clergy and lay delegates. A constitutional quorum being found present, the Convention was declared duly organized and ready for business.

The Rev. W. E. Potwine having been nominated for Secretary, and no other nominations being received, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for said nominee for Secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion, the courtesies of the Convention were extended to such of the attending Clergy of the Diocese as were not canonically entitled to the full privileges of the body, and to the Rev. Messrs. F. E. Judd, D. D., and I. J. Jones, visiting brethren.

The Secretary nominated as his assistant the Rev. Wm. R. Powell, and the nomination was confirmed by the Convention.

On the call for reports from the officers of the various Boards created by the Convention, the following were received:

The report of the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The report of the Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

The President of the Convention then announced the following Special Committees, to whom were referred the above-named reports, viz.:

(1) On the Admission of New Parishes—The Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, the Rev. Isaac Dawson, and Mr. W. H. Jordan.

(2) On Constitution and Canons—The Rev. Messrs. Daniel E. Loveridge, Dr. O. H. Murphy, and Hon. L. B. Cox.

(3) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Hon. L. B. Cox and Prof. B. J. Hawthorne.

(4) On the Report of the Board of Missions—The Rev. Messrs. Joseph De Forest, J. W. Weatherdon, and Mr. Berry.

(5) On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund—Dr. S. E. Josephi and Col. John McCraken.

(6) On the Report of the Board of Hospital Trustees—The Rev. Messrs. Short, Van Waters and Weatherdon.

(7) On the Report of the Board of School Trustees—The Rev. Messrs. W. R. Powell, W. S. Short, and Dr. S. E. Josephi.

(8) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund—Messrs. T. R. A. Sellwood, Hawthorne and Jordan.

(9) On Resolutions and Memorials—The Rev. Messrs. Van Waters, John Dawson, and Mr. Sellwood.

(10) On Division and Reference of the Bishop's Address—The Rev. Messrs. Short, Booth, and Mr. Chandler.

The Secretary then read the following report of the Auditing Committee, which, on motion, was ordered placed on file, after which a recess was ordered for luncheon:

**Report of the Auditing Committee.**

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, members of the Auditing Committee, appointed at the Convention held in June, 1898, beg leave to report that we have tried to do our duty according to Canon IX, and in pursuance thereof have examined the list of securities, endowment funds and investments of the various Boards, and have audited such books of account that were laid before us, with the proper vouchers, by the Treasurers of the various Boards belonging to or controlled by the Diocese, through its Convention, and we beg herewith to present our report in detail.

We wish to state that we have been most courteously treated and materially assisted by these various officers in the performance of

our work, and we take this opportunity to express our gratification and appreciation of the courtesies extended. We are convinced that in the main the financial affairs of the Diocese, as conducted by the various Boards, have made substantial progress during the fiscal year just closed. A full and complete statement of the funds of the Diocese will be made to the Convention by the various Boards, through the proper officers. We have no statement from the Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund. **( Report received later.)**

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

## EXHIBIT "A."

We, the majority of your Auditing Committee, beg leave to say that we examined the accounts of Dr. S. E. Josephi, Treasurer of the Board of Hospital Trustees. He, with his usual consideration and courtesy, had prepared an epitomized statement of the extensive business of the hospital for the past year, and in this manner saved the committee much time and labor. We feel it a pleasure and a duty to commend again the very businesslike system of accounts and monthly statements of the business of the hospital. Receipted bills and vouchers for payments of all money handled by the authorities of the hospital accompanied each of these monthly statements. This system is to be commended for its clearness and efficiency, and is worthy of being copied by other Boards having large interests under their control. We examined carefully and checked in full the detailed statement of the investments and securities controlled by the Board, and found the same satisfactorily accounted for. The institution is well managed; its business details carefully attended to, and endowments and property are being conservatively managed and increased.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

Dr. S. E. Josephi, being a member of this Board, has taken no part in the auditing of the accounts.

## EXHIBIT "B."

We, the Auditing Committee, beg leave to state that we have examined carefully the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees, and a full statement of the investment of permanent funds and properties belonging to

the Board. The report of the financial transactions of the School Board was presented to us, in a clear form, and was accompanied by the proper vouchers. We checked the same and found it correct. We find the separate accounts and business of the Board have been kept with painstaking care as to details. Few realize the amount of time and attention necessary to do this. The fact that this has been done by the Secretary for two years without compensation is worthy of mention.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of St. Helen's Hall for the year ended June 14, 1899, has been laid before us, and the same will be submitted to the Convention, and should be referred to the Committee on Report of Board of School Trustees; but no detailed statement, with vouchers, has been presented, notwithstanding the urgent recommendations of your Auditing Committee in the past, and we are therefore unable to audit the same.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

## EXHIBIT "C."

We have examined carefully the report of the Secretary of the Trustees of the Permanent Episcopal Fund. The financial statement of receipts and expenditures was accompanied by vouchers in proper form. We examined a list of investments, and find the same correct. We renew the recommendations of this committee, made to you in previous years, in regard to the so-called endowment notes. We would also call the attention of the Board to a resolution of this Convention on page 54, 1898 report, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the suggestion therein contained.

We note that the income of this Board is not sufficient to meet the demands upon the same; and, in view of the fact that a considerable amount of the endowment fund is not productive, we would recommend that such non-productive funds be reinvested or rearranged as rapidly as possible, and with as little delay or loss as possible, in order to meet the demands upon the same.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT "D."

We have had before us detailed statements of accounts of Mr. James S. Reed, as Diocesan Treasurer, as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, and as Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund. Vouchers and receipted bills were submitted with all of these statements. We congratulate the Diocese on the manner in which these accounts are kept.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital, with the report of the Special Committee thereon, was then read, as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

On behalf of the Board I beg to report that the Good Samaritan Hospital has passed through a very satisfactory and prosperous year, as the statements of the Superintendent and Treasurer show.

So large has been the number of patients that the management found it necessary to provide further accommodations for sick people. This was done by renting and utilizing one of the hospital houses, No. 730 Northrup street, as a nurses' dormitory, and turning six rooms, hitherto used by nurses, into private rooms for pay patients.

It is pleasant to be able to state that during the year the Board has been able to recoup from the general funds of the hospital 50 per cent. of the endowments depreciated in the Bash, Port Townsend, loan.

During the year large attention has been given to the consideration of plans for a new hospital building. A design submitted by Messrs. Whidden & Lewis, architects, has been adopted, and authority given to the Executive Committee of the Board of Hospital Trustees to proceed with the building of the Lewis Memorial wing and such other portions of the structure as may be practicable, subject, of course, to the condition that money be on hand to pay for each wing or section as it is erected.

The large amount of charitable work done this year is most gratifying, and the hospital has preserved its good name in the community for works of mercy and benevolence.

The Rev. Wm. R. Powell and Dr. S. E. Josephi retire from office through the expiration of their terms; so it falls to this Convention to fill the vacancies.

The report of the Treasurer is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SIMPSON, Secretary.

S. E. Josephi, Treasurer, in account with Board of Hospital Trustees. Financial report for the year ending May 31, 1899:

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| June 1, 1898—Balance cash on hand per last report | $ 1,059.47 |
| Received from— | |
| Cash contributions from individuals, including Thanksgiving offering, $598.70 | 631.70 |
| Nineteen parishes and missions, Thanksgiving offering | 405.06 |
| Chas. H. Hall | 1,116.50 |
| Received through Mrs. H. Hewett and Mrs. DeHart, for Mothers' Bed Fund (General) | 187.00 |
| Received from— | |
| Pay patients at Good Samaritan Hospital | 34,478.65 |
| Security Savings & Trust Co. | 12,500.00 |
| Penna. Branch, Women's Auxiliary | 250.00 |
| Received through Bishop Morris (account Superintendent) | 50.00 |
| Received from— | |
| Estate of Margery L. Lindsley, deceased, account bequest | 2,250.00 |
| Bills receivable, Endowment account | 9,592.32 |
| Received for— | |
| Nurses' Home Fund, through Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent | 80.00 |
| Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund, through R. Lea Barnes, Treasurer | 500.00 |
| King Oscar II Jubilee Bed Fund, through Mrs. Wakeman | 28.06 |
| Child's Comfort Cot Fund, from Church of Holy Communion, Lake Mahopac, N. Y. | 7.00 |
| Child's Comfort Cot Fund, through Miss Sherlock | 367.00 |
| New Building Fund, through Mrs. Wakeman | 27.50 |
| Seller-Lowengardt Fund, through F. Seller | 25.00 |

Received from—

| | |
|---|---|
| Individuals for account Child's Comfort Cot, No. 3... | 171.85 |
| Twenty-five Sunday schools, parishes, missions, etc., for account Child's Comfort Cot. No. 3 (including $15.00 from St. Luke's Guild, Summit, N. J.)..... | 141.24 |
| Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent ..... | 4,580.45 |
| Interest, account New Building Fund ..... | 87.20 |
| Interest, account Hospital Chaplain Fund ..... | 3 30 |
| Interest, account Altar Fund ..... | 1.60 |
| Interest, account Seller-Lowengardt Fund..... | 1.08 |
| Interest, account Hamilton-Brooke Mem'l Fund..... | 151.50 |
| Interest, account H. Whiteaker Bequest..... | 87.25 |
| Interest, account King Oscar II Jubilee Bed Fund... | 2.12 |
| Interest, account Nurses' Home Bldg. Fund..... | 281.55 |
| Interest, account Mother's Bed Endt. Fund (Lamson) | 9.85 |
| Interest, account Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund ..... | 209.46 |
| Interest, account Sinking Fund for Cottages ..... | 137.10 |
| Interest, account Masonic Bed Fund..... | 5.70 |
| Interest, account General Fund ..... | 150.00 |
| Interest, account Chas. H. Hall Fund ..... | 50.00 |

Received from interest, account income from endowments—

| | |
|---|---|
| Mother's Bed Fund (Laura A. McGill Memorial).... | 16.00 |
| Ellen Waln Memorial Bed Fund..... | 74.95 |
| S. M. Waln Memorial Bed Fund..... | 443.50 |
| G. C. Morris Memorial Bed Fund ..... | 268.00 |
| A. W. Morris Memorial Bed Fund ..... | 143.50 |
| Maria E. Blanchard Memorial Bed Fund..... | 266.00 |
| British Consulate Memorial Bed Fund..... | 98.46 |
| R. Glisan Memorial Bed Fund ..... | 76.00 |
| Child's Comfort Cot Fund ..... | 215.50 |
| Grace C. Stark Memorial Bed Fund ..... | 224.49 |
| H. R. Morris Memorial Bed Fund..... | 31.55 |
| Trinity Church Free Bed Fund ..... | 77.34 |

Received from rents, account income from endowments—

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary Lewis Flanders Memorial Bed..... | 305.00 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed ..... | 200.00 |
| Children's Xmas Cot ..... | 310.00 |
| Strangers' Bed ..... | 237.50 |
| Caroline Couch Memorial Bed ..... | 310.00 |
| Philadelphia Bed ..... | 297.50 |
| | $73,221.80 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid— | | |
| Hospital expenses—Ordinary current expenses, salaries and wages, improvements and repairs, furniture and fixtures | | $31,399.72 |
| Bills receivable, endowment, etc | | 12,989.40 |
| General expenses— | | |
| Trustee W. B. Magnan | $ 4.60 | |
| Check stamps and stationery | 4.50 | |
| Printing reports | 45.00 | |
| Rev. T. L. Cole, N. Y. | 100.25 | |
| Foreclosure expenses | 57.25 | |
| | | 211.60 |
| Taxes | | 840.37 |
| Interest | | 184.45 |
| Security Savings & Trust Co | | 20,354.03 |
| Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent | | 4,557.30 |
| Caroline Couch Memorial Bed Cottage— | | |
| Repairs | $ 8.00 | |
| Insurance | 41.25 | |
| Sinking fund | 62.00 | |
| | | 111.25 |
| M. and L. Flanders Memorial Bed Cottage— | | |
| Repairs | $44.50 | |
| Insurance | 44.00 | |
| Sinking fund | 61.00 | |
| | | 149.50 |
| Strangers' Bed Cottage— | | |
| Repairs | $55.00 | |
| Sinking fund | 47.50 | |
| | | 102.50 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed Cottage— | | |
| Repairs | $ 5.90 | |
| Sinking fund | 40.00 | |
| | | 45.90 |
| Children's Xmas Cot Cottage— | | |
| Repairs | $20.05 | |
| Sinking Fund | 56.00 | |
| | | 76.05 |
| Philadelphia Bed Cottage, sinking fund | | 37.00 |
| Rev. J. E. Simpson, Chaplain 1 year | | 315.25 |
| Bills payable | | 1,500.00 |
| Balance | | 347.48 |
| | | $73,221.80 |
| June 1, 1899, balance cash on hand— | | |
| Endowment Fund | $145.00 | |

General Fund ..... 202.48

$347.48

Vouchers accompanying.

S. E. JOSEPHI, Treasurer Board of Hospital Trustees.

Portland, Oregon, May 31, 1899.

Audited and found correct, June 26, 1899.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

Dr. S. E. Josephi being a member of this Board, takes no part in the auditing of this account.

**Endowments and other Funds, May 31, 1899:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Maria E. Blanchard Memorial Bed Fund | $3,500.00 |
| British Consulate Bed Fund | 2,500.00 |
| Caroline Couch Memorial Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Children's Christmas Cot Fund | 3,250.00 |
| Child's Comfort Cot Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Hospital Resident Chaplain Fund | 55.47 |
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Memorial Bed Fund | 3,250.00 |
| R. Glisan Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Hamilton-Brooke Memorial Bed Fund | 3,026.70 |
| H. Rodney Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 2,673.00 |
| Geo. C. Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Arthur Wm. Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Masonic Free Bed Fund | 394.10 |
| Mothers' Bed Endowment Fund (Lamson) | 225.40 |
| Mothers' Bed Endowment Fund (Laura A. McGill Memorial) | 200.00 |
| Nurses' Home Building Fund | 5,603.14 |
| Philadelphia Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed Fund | 3,250.00 |
| Grace Charlotte Stark Memorial Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund | 2,780.01 |
| Strangers' Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Sinking Fund for Cottages | 2,844.11 |
| Trinity Church Free Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| S. Morris Waln Memorial Bed Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Ellen Waln Memorial Bed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Henry Whiteaker Bequest Fund | 1,911.33 |
| Altar Fund | 22.70 |
| Seller-Lowengardt Fund | 78.08 |
| King Oscar II Jubilee Bed Fund | 42.53 |

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|---|---|
| New Hospital Building Fund | 5,958.05 |
| C. H. Hall Fund | 1,166.50 |
| Child's Comfort Cot, No. 3, Fund | 313.09 |
| Margery L. Lindsley Bequest Fund | 2,250.00 |
| Bills payable, Sinking Fund | 1,500.00 |

INDEBTEDNESS.

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|---|---|
| Bills payable, Wm. King | $1,500.00 |

Portland, Or., May 31, 1899.

S. E. JOSEPHI, Treasurer.

The Rev. D. C. Garrett tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of School Trustees, because of his expected removal from the Diocese in the near future. The resignation was accepted.

The Convention having decided to take up any business of the second day ready to be presented, the Secretary read the abstract of the doings of the Standing Committee, as follows:

**Report of the Standing Committee.**

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon submit the following report of their official acts since the Convention of 1898:

June 25, 1898. The committee organized itself by the election of the Rev. George B. Van Waters President, Mr. Richard H. Thornton Secretary, and Mr. James S. Reed Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy. The annuities previously granted were continued for a year. The Rev. Henry Harris was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the priesthood.

January 3, 1899. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa. The application of the Diocese of West Virginia, for leave to elect a Bishop Coadjutor, was laid on the table.

June 30, 1899. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, and to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska.

The committee approved the acceptance by the Bishop of Oregon of the application of Horace M. Ramsey, of McMinnville, to be received as a postulant for Holy Orders.

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy was received and placed on file. This report is in the hands of the Convention.

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

Mr. Geo. H. Hill, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, in a communication addressed to the Convention, tendered his resignation as a member of that Board.

On motion, the communication was laid on the table for the present. On motion, the thanks of the Convention were expressed to Mr. Geo. H. Hill for his faithful and painstaking services as a member and Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, with an earnest request that he reconsider his resignation.

Mr. L. B. Cox then presented a resolution, and asked that it might be referred to the Committee on the Report of the Board of School Trustees. Permission being granted, the resolution was so received and referred. (See report of Committee on School Trustees.)

It was moved that so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the subject of missions should be referred to the Committee on the Board of Missions. The motion carried.

On motion, the order of business was suspended, and the Convention proceeded to the elections set for the following day.

The vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital being under consideration, the following nominations were made to fill the same, the term being for three years, viz.: Dr. S. E. Josephi, and the Rev. W. R. Powell. No other names being presented, on motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the nominees, to succeed themselves on the Board of Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

On motion, the hour of 10:00 A. M., July 1, was designated for the business of filling vacancies in the Board of School Trustees.

Mr. Geo. H. Hill having renewed his request to be relieved from further service on the Board of School Trustees, his resignation was, on motion, taken from the table and accepted.

Proceeding to the election of Treasurer of the Diocese, the former Treasurer, Mr. Jas. S. Reed, having asked that he should not be re-elected, the following nominations were received, viz.: Mr. R. L. Glisan and Mr. Geo. C. Nicholson. After balloting, the chair announced the following result:

Whole number of votes, 28; necessary to a choice, 15: R. L. Glisan, 19: G. C. Nicholson, 7; scattering, 2.

Mr. Glisan was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Convention being advised of the resignation of Rev. Thos. L. Cole from membership on the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Mr. Cole having removed from the Diocese, the resignation was accepted, and the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short nominated to fill the vacancy. That being the only nomination, the rules were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Short to take the place of Mr. Cole on the aforesaid Board.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Short, the following resolution pertaining to the death of the late Presiding Bishop of the Church was adopted by a rising vote, after which the Bishop read appropriate collects:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take from the Church militant to the Church expectant in Paradise the soul of our most beloved Father in God, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut, and Presiding Bishop in the United States of America, the literal father in the faith of many of our own Clergy, and always in close relation with this Diocese as of all the others throughout the length and breadth of our land; and,

Whereas, We are sensible, not only of our official, but also of a personal loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Oregon, are desirous of placing on record our sincere

appreciation of the wonderful example of dignity, with humility, wisdom and ability, afforded to the Church in this land in the person of our late Presiding Bishop. As a scholar he was among the first; as a man, an Israelite, indeed; as a leader, considerate and courteous to a degree seldom attained; recognized as a spiritual leader by every branch of the Anglican Church. In all the Councils of the Church his advice was straightforward, simple and all but final.

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to suspend the deliberations of this Convention for a few moments, and read those Collects in the Prayer Book suitable for such an occasion.

The chair having announced that the election of the Standing Committee was in order, the following nominations were received: The Rev. Messrs. Geo. B. Van Waters, Wm. Seymour Short, Wm. E. Potwine; Messrs. S. E. Josephi, M. D., R. H. Thornton, Jas. S. Reed. No other nominations being received, on motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the three clerical and three lay members above named.

The Rev. Mr. Short presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the order of business be amended by the addition of the following:

6th. The deliberations of the Convention shall be suspended each day at noon, and the Chairman shall read the "Collect for Missions" in conformity with the recommendation of the General Board of Missions.

**Report of Board of Missions.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Board of Missions then presented and read the following report:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from former Treasurer ..... | $173.95 |
| Received from Churches and Missions— | |
| Albany—St. Peter's Church, July 17, 1898, $2.75; May 23, 1899, $4.41 ..... | 7.16 |
| Astoria—Grace Church, Dec. 13, $12.10; May 26, $5.73. | 17.83 |
| Holy Innocents, Dec. 13, $2.88; May 26, $6.66..... | 9.54 |

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| Baker City—St. Stephen's, June 9, $8.20; June 12, $4.51. | 12.71 |
| Bandon—St. John s by the Sea, Aug. 21, $10.85; Dec. 13, $3.00; April 22, $2.85 | 16.70 |
| Chicago—St. Paul's, June 12 | .15 |
| Corvallis—Church of Good Samaritan, July 17, $1.50; May 23, $4.48 | 5.98 |
| Cove—Ascension, June 7 | 1.60 |
| Empire City—St. Luke's, Aug. 13, $2.25; Dec. 13, $0.65; April 5, $1.05 | 3.95 |
| Heppner—All Saints', April 27, $6.00; June 12, $13.00.. | 19.00 |
| La Grande—St. Peter's, Nov. 9, $3.70; June 7, $6.25.... | 9.95 |
| McMinnville—St. James', Oct. 29, $5.10; Nov. 9, $0.50; May 23, $5.20 | 10.80 |
| Marshfield—Emmanuel Church, Aug. 14, $4.25; Oct. 29, $2.35; Apr. 5, $3.80 | 10.40 |
| Milwaukie—St. John's, April 27 | 1.40 |
| Newport—St. Stephen's, Oct. 29 | 1.30 |
| Oakland—St. Clement's, Nov. 9 | 2.70 |
| Portland—All Saint's Mission, June 28 | 5.35 |
| Church of the Good Shepherd, Oct. 24 | 1.60 |
| St. David's, Dec. 13, $15.00; March 27, $7.80; June 19, $11.60 | 34.40 |
| St. Mark's, June 29, 1898, $6.37; Nov. 8, $7.92; June 6, $5.69 | 19.98 |
| St. Stephen's, Nov. 30, $7.85; May 9, $9.40 | 17.25 |
| Trinity—July 1, $39.27; Nov. 1, $86.02; Dec. 27, $1.00; March 4, $15.00; March 27, $124.38 | 265.67 |
| Pendleton—Church of the Redeemer, April 12, $11.40; April 27, $16.07; June 12, $35.52 | 62.99 |
| Raleigh—Raleigh Mission, April 27 | 2.70 |
| Roseburg—St. George's, Nov. 9 | 5.05 |
| Salem—St. Paul's, Oct. 29 | 5.14 |
| Seaside—Seaside Mission, July 24, $3.35; July 31, $2.01; April 1, $2.35; May 26, $1.80 | 9.51 |
| Sellwood—St. John's Memorial, April 27 | 2.58 |
| Skipanon—St. Thomas', July 24, $1.22; May 26, $1.01.. | 2.23 |
| St. Helen's—Christ's Church, May 31 | 4.40 |
| The Dalles—St. Paul's, March 11 | 7.68 |
| Union—St. John's, June 7 | 2.60 |
| Total receipts | $754.25 |

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|---|---|
| Received from former Treasurer | $173.95 |
| Received from Churches and Missions | 580.30 |
| | $754.25 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Rev. W. R. Powell, 12 months' salary | $240.00 | |
| Rev. E. T. Simpson, 11 months' salary | 220.00 | |
| Rev. Wm. Horsfal, traveling expenses | 80.00 | |
| Rev. Isaac Dawson, traveling expenses | 50.00 | |
| Rev. John Dawson, traveling expenses | 25.00 | |
| Rev. Chas. Booth, traveling expenses | 20.00 | |
| Rev. H. Harris, traveling expenses | 20.00 | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, traveling expenses | 25.00 | |
| Rev. F. Farrar, traveling expenses | 12.50 | |
| Rev. G. B. Van Watters, Mt. Tabor Mission | 5.00 | |
| Envelopes and printing | 5.25 | |
| Mailing envelopes | 2.00 | |
| Balance on hand | 49.50 | |
| | | $754.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GWILT, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

**Report of Special Committee on Board of Missions.**

The committee appointed by the Bishop on the report of the Board of Missions, to which committee was referred by the Convention so much of the Bishop's address as related to the Missions of the Diocese, beg to say that the only document from the Board which has been laid before us is the financial statement of the Board, showing receipts $580.30, which, with balance brought forward, $173.95, makes $754.25 at the disposal of the Board, of which amount there was disbursed for salaries $704.75; traveling expenses, $232.50; Mt. Tabor Mission, $5; incidental expenses, $7.25.

We have nothing from the Board in the shape of suggestion in regard to ways and means for the better support of the missionaries or the increase of their number. But the Bishop in his address makes earnest appeal for more systematic and larger offerings, and notes the failure of previous propositions in the interests of this cause. The attempt to secure annually fifty cents from each communicant seems to have signally failed.

In view of the shortness of time which the committee had for the consideration of these important matters, we can venture at this time to make only one recommendation, and that is that the Board be asked to make further trial of apportionment upon

parishes upon a basis not exceeding fifty cents per communicant; and that every Rector and Missionary in the Diocese have his attention called to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH DE FOREST,
J. W. WEATHERDON,
F. W. BERRY,
Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Board of Missions, and, under suspension of the rules, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following members: The Rev. Messrs. J. E. Simpson, G. B. Van Waters, W. E. Potwine, W. R. Powell, O. H. Murphy, T. N. Wilson, W. S. Short; Messrs. S. E. Josephi, R. H. Thornton, J. S. Reed, G. H. Hill, J. Laidlaw, J. W. Whalley, H. M. Ramsdell.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have printed for the use of the Convention this year 600 copies of the Journal, and to include in it the Constitution and Canons, as amended, to date.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet on Saturday morning.

## THIRD DAY.

July 1.

The Convention reassembled at 9 A. M. Morning Prayer was read, and after that the business of the Convention was resumed.

Noting the presence on the floor of the house of Mr. Herbert Folger, of California, former Secretary of the Convention of this Diocese, the courtesies of the Convention were immediately extended to him. The presence of delegates from Oregon City was also noted.

A communication having been received from Mr. R. L. Glisan, resigning the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, to

which he had been elected the previous day while absent. the communication was laid on the table for the time being.

The order of the day was then called for, and the Convention proceeded to the business of filling vacancies in the Board of School Trustees. The following persons were placed in nomination: Mr. J. Frank Watson, Mr. John K. Kollock, Rev. W. E. Potwine, Mr. John W. Gwilt, Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, and Rev. J. W. Weatherdon. It was moved that the first ballot be taken to fill the three-year term, and the chair announced that the vote would be taken in that order. The result of the ballot was as follows: Van Waters 4, Potwine 15, Weatherdon 1, Gwilt 3, Watson 16, Kollock 1.

The chair announced that Rev. W. E. Potwine and J. Frank Watson had been elected to fill the three-year term.

At this point the proceedings of the Convention were suspended for the purpose of receiving the Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland, who had just arrived from California. He was presented by Bishop Morris, and responded in fitting terms to the cordial welcome of the Convention, and was given a seat beside the Chairman.

Returning to the business of elections, the chair ordered the ballot spread for the election of two persons to succeed the Rev. D. C. Garrett and Mr. Geo. H. Hill, resigned, and to complete their unexpired terms. After balloting, the chair announced the result as follows: Van Waters 21, Weatherdon 1, Gwilt 17, Kollock 8; whereupon the Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters and Mr. John W. Gwilt were declared duly elected to fill the unexpired terms of office in the Board of School Trustees.

Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Special Committee thereon:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The property owned by these Trustees is substantially unchanged, except that the title to lot 14, block 7, in Sunnyside, with a cottage

situated thereon, has been acquired through foreclosure, sale, and sheriff's deed. The Grieve note for $800 is merged in this proceeding. Several loans have been repaid during the past year, and the sum of $4,000 has been lent to Mr. George W. Proebstel, of Weston, upon mortgage security.

A year ago I reported (Journal of 1898, page 58) that the Trustees had been obliged to borrow the sum of $1,500, and also to cut off their annual allowance of $500 for the Bishop's traveling expenses. Notwithstanding this economy, our diminished income has rendered it impossible, without again borrowing, to pay the Episcopal stipend promptly. Accordingly, I have lent the Trustees the sum of $1,000, and their total indebtedness is $2,500. A point is now reached at which the Convention is called upon to assist this fund; and a resolution is laid before you, embodying this suggestion.

Owing to an error in the account of Messrs. Ladd & Tilton last year, the net balance of revenue account, May 31, 1898, was reported as $99.84. Eighty dollars of this was discovered to belong to the principal account, to which it has been duly transferred.

Statement of Revenue Account of said Fund for the year ending June 3, 1899—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance as last reported | | $ 99.84 |
| Rent from houses | | 1,400.00 |
| Interest on loans— | | |
| Portland Trust Company | | 1,402.09 |
| Ladd & Tilton | | 585.05 |
| Lechler note | | 125.00 |
| Sunnyside rent, 5 months | | 27.00 |
| Borrowed from R. H. Thornton | | 1,000.00 |
| | | $4,638.98 |
| Paid Episcopal stipend, one year | $3,000.00 | |
| Taxes | 504.80 | |
| New furnace, 625 Everett street | 117.50 | |
| Painting, etc., 48 N. Twentieth street | 108.50 | |
| Sundry repairs | 31.10 | |
| Interest, Disabled Clergy Fund | 120.00 | |
| Interest, R. H. Thornton, $550, to April 13 | 30.00 | |
| Repaid to principal account | 80.00 | |
| Expenses of Grieve foreclosure, sale, deed, and purchase of adjoining lot | 101.35 | |
| Secretary | 25.00 | |
| Insurance | 41.75 | |

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| Rent of box and sundry expenses | 8.05 | |
| Commissions, Portland Trust Co | 138.11 | |
| Balance, Portland Trust Co. | 170.60 | |
| Balance, Ladd & Tilton | 162.22 | |
| | | $4.638.98 |

Statement of Investment Account for same period—

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|---|---|
| Lent per Portland Trust Co | $19.658.15 |
| Lent per Ladd & Tilton | 5.900.00 |
| Cash with Portland Trust Co | 130.00 |
| Cash with Ladd & Tilton | 1.200.00 |
| Proebstel note | 4.000.00 |
| Lechler note | 1,700.00 |
| Endowment notes unpaid | 1,180.00 |
| Interest in Woodward lot | 300.00 |
| | $34.068.15 |

Some of the securities included in this statement are of doubtful value, particularly the Grover loan (see Journal of 1897, page 62), and some of the smaller endowment notes.

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, June 26, 1899.

Audited and found correct, June 28, 1899.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

Portland, Oregon, May 31, 1899.

To the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention of Oregon—

Dear Sir: I beg leave to certify to you copies (as follows) of two resolutions adopted at a meeting held April 12, 1899, by said Trustees:

Resolution No. 36.

That this Board accepts the resignation of the Rev. Thomas L. Cole as a member thereof, and requests the Diocesan Convention to elect in his place, if possible, some clergyman who shall be resident in or near Portland.

(Mr. Cole's letter of resignation is submitted herewith.)

Resolution No. 38.

That in the opinion of this Board it is now necessary for the income of the Episcopal Fund to be augmented by an annual

assessment on the parishes and missions of the Diocese, calculated at the rate of fifty cents per communicant; and that such an assessment should be made by authority of the Diocesan Convention, and should be collected in the month of October, beginning with October, 1899; and that the Convention be requested to regulate the method of collecting the same.

Yours faithfully,

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

**Report of Special Committee on the Episcopal Fund.**

To the Diocesan Convention:

The undersigned, your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, beg leave to report that we have had the same under careful consideration. We cannot but express regret that notwithstanding the liberal endowments, the income has shrunk to such a degree that it became necessary to borrow $2,500 to meet the demands of the fund, and this after $500 for the Bishop's traveling expenses had been cut off by the last Convention. The stubborn fact confronts us that the inadequacy of income will necessitate further borrowing to make up an amount sufficient to pay the Bishop's stipend, unless some other method shall be adopted. We are fully persuaded that to go on borrowing must bring ultimate ruin to this important fund. To sell property to pay indebtedness is out of the question, for, excepting Bishopcroft, all the property consists of the representative of endowment funds, and we have no moral right, even if there be a legal one, to dispose of the same. Nothing then remains but to add to the endowment principal, or ask for contribution to the annual income.

The latter seems to us to be the only practicable method to pursue, and, though realizing the difficulties of the position, we hereby endorse the recommendation of the Board that "an assessment be levied upon the parishes and missions to make up the deficiencies of income." This may prove only a temporary measure, as we hope it will, for some of the endowment funds now locked up in unprofitable investments, made through the financial agents of the Board, may in the future become income-bearing again. Still, we must remember that the tendency of interest charges is downward, and for many years at least money will not yield the interest charges it has in the past in this part of the country. We trust to the Board to make every effort to extricate the funds now tied up in unfortunate investments so that these funds may be made to yield a profit again in the near future.

Having considered the above report, the Committee thereon submitted the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 107.**

Whereas, The shrinkage of the Episcopal Fund makes it inadequate to the demands made upon it; and,

Whereas, It is now necessary that the income of the Episcopal Fund be augmented by an annual assessment upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Diocesan Convention hereby authorizes and directs that an assessment upon the parishes and missions be made equal to fifty cents per communicant, the sum realized to be transmitted by the rector or minister-in-charge to the Secretary of the Episcopal Fund in October of each year, beginning with October, 1899.

Signed S. E. JOSEPHI.
JOHN McCRAKEN.
Committee.

In connection with the manner of levying the above-mentioned assessment, Dr. Josephi offered the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

**Resolution No. 108.**

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention and the Secretary of the Episcopal Fund, in making the assessment upon the parishes and missions to supplement the income of the Episcopal Fund on the basis of fifty cents per communicant, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to compute the proportion due from each parish and mission by striking an average between "fifty cents per communicant" and a proper percentage to be computed upon the nominal salary received by the Rector or Minister in charge, as reported to the Diocesan Convention immediately preceding, not including the amount paid on account of salary by the Bishop or Board of Missions.

**Report of the Committee on Division and Reference.**

The following report was then read, and on motion was adopted by a rising vote:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the Bishop's address, would respectfully submit the following report:

(a) This is the first year of a new generation since our good Bishop was sent to oversee the Church's work in this vast field, empire-wide. It is fitting, therefore, that upon his arrival at this golden mile-stone of four-score years, he should be assured of the love, devotion and esteem in which we, his brethren of the Convention, hold him, and that we assure him of our renewed co-operation in every good work and endeavor to upbuild the kingdom of Christ in this outpost of Zion. We praise God for His goodness to the people of this commonwealth, as well as of the Church, in vouchsafing to us such an example of the Psalmist's prayer, "Forsake me not when I am old and gray-headed, until I have shewed Thy power unto this generation, and to all them that are yet for to come." The blows our good Bishop has struck for truth and righteousness have ever been ponderous. "The archers have sorely grieved him and shot at him, but his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the Almighty God of Jacob," as the patriarch said of Joseph, and in a very true sense would we add, "Blessings be upon the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren." Long may the Church at large, and we who are privileged to be nearer workers have the stimulating example of his untiring zeal and energy and the help of his wise counsel. We cannot let this significant year of his life pass without this expression of our affection and appreciation.

(b) We are led to take courage from the generous Lenten offering to believe that God's blessing will return to our little ones, but lest we be too proud we turn with great searchings of heart to the mere pittance for Diocesan Missions meted out by their elders. Let us set this before our people, beloved, "lest they forget, lest we forget," the admonition directed to those who neglect their own.

(c) We sincerely trust that we are upon the wave of a rising tide in the power and usefulness of our Diocesan Schools and Hospital. Signs of more effective helpfulness to our suffering and dying brethren in the latter institution cheer our hearts and encourage us all to nobler efforts for the future. Every baptized member of the Church is responsible for, and is able to exert his influence to secure the honor and dignity of our Diocesan institutions designed to promote our most holy faith.

(d) We are thoroughly in accord with the timely words of the Bishop with reference to Christian literature, and sincerely deplore the scarcity of such reading in the homes of our people. Such an instrument for instruction and encouragement in the religious life, and in Church principle, we believe the Oregon

Churchman to be, and would therefore earnestly recommend the appointment by the Bishop of a committee of one clergyman and one layman from the City of Portland to assist him in the maintenance of that journal.

(e) What our good Bishop says concerning clerical support is timely, thoughtful and significant, and we would emphasize the fact by drawing attention to the diminishing income from the Episcopal Fund. We are convinced that as the pastor's efficiency is aided by a living stipend, and the parish benefited thereby, so is the Bishop's oversight effectively promoted by a generous salary, and the whole Diocese benefited accordingly.

Signed,

WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
CHARLES BOOTH,
C. H. CHANDLER,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. L. B. Cox, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution No. 109.

Resolved, That he Secretary of the Convention, and the Secretary of the Episcopal Fund, do, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Convention, communicate to the Rector in charge of each parish and mission the amount of dues and assessments standing against his charge; and each of said Rectors is hereby earnestly urged to endeavor to secure payment of the same at the earliest practicable date.

**Report of the Board of School Trustees, and of the Special Committee appointed thereon:**

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

In the Diocesan Convention one year ago, I presented a voluminous report, setting forth in detail the financial condition of the Board of School Trustees, as well as of the school funds, and, as nearly as possible, that of the Diocesan schools. That report would almost answer for the report of the Board at this time, there having been but little change in the financial condition of the Board, excepting, of course, that with annual fixed charges of about $3,500.00 more than the income, it follows that the Board is, to that extent, worse off than one year ago, unless we could, by an appraisement of our real property, bring ourselves to believe that it has enhanced in value during the past year sufficient to meet the loss above indicated. This view, however, is somewhat chimer-

ical. I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Board. The books of account of the Board, together with all cancelled vouchers and receipts, have been submitted to the Auditing Committee, and, as I am informed, by them approved.

The income of the Board has been increased during the past year in the larger rental obtained from the lease of Bishop Scott Academy, in addition to which the lessee has paid to the Board the share of taxes and insurance properly chargeable against the institution. All the obligations of the lessee of Bishop Scott Academy, under the existing lease, have been promptly met.

Most of the creditors of the Board have exercised the utmost leniency, but some of them have, very naturally, been urgent in their demands for payment, and have, at times, exhibited considerable anxiety, which, no doubt, has been augmented by the many rumors put afloat concerning the financial embarrassment of the Board. This is especially true of the Anthony loan, which, during the past year, has stood at $3,500.00. Mr. Folger, who is the agent for Mrs. Anthony, has written many letters to the Secretary and Treasurer, insisting that payment be made, and indicating that unless something is soon done to meet this indebtedness the holder of the note will take action in the matter. A similar state of things exists in regard to the loan from the Davenport fund. I have received several letters from Mr. R. H. Thornton, which, in turn, I have submitted to the Board. A few days ago I received from this gentleman a further communication, in which he says that, in view of having received no definite or satisfactory answer from the Board, "it is now necessary that measures be taken for the protection of the Davenport fund loan, and for the payment of interest thereon, amounting on July 3 to $600.00 on the principal sum of $5,000.00. Your attention is very seriously directed to this matter, which cannot be allowed to rest in its present situation."

While I feel the utter uselessness of presenting these matters to this Convention, in view of the fact that, notwithstanding my earnest appeals of last year and my presentation to this Convention of the true state of affairs and of the necessity for action, no notice appears to have been taken thereof, not one person outside of members of the Board having approached me, or any one else, so far as I know, with counsel or assistance of any kind. I nevertheless present these facts because it is my duty to do so. During the past year, at the many sessions of the Board, resolution after resolution has been passed and spread upon the records, and then permitted to slumber.

The constant changes in the Board of School Trustees, arising from the unwillingness of men to devote their time and best thought

to the interest of the Board, only to be interfered with by those who have no knowledge of the affairs of the Board, who are ever ready to tear down but not to build up, preclude the formation and carrying out of any definite policy which the present Board seemed in a fair way to do, if it had met with proper encouragement.

We have been somewhat buoyed up with the hope of legacies of which we have heard, but the only legacy of which this present Board has knowledge is that of the heavy burden of debt placed upon our shoulders by our predecessors in office, who, having placed the burden upon us, left us to get rid of it the best way we could.

## THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

The condition of the real estate market has not sufficiently improved to make any material change in the condition of the school funds. Many of these funds are loaned upon properties which at this time would not sell for the amount of the loan, and many of the loans are past due. It would, therefore, be unwise to endeavor to enforce collections. It may be safe to say, however, that in most cases interest has been paid with more or less promptness. Detailed statements concerning these funds, as furnished by Messrs. Ladd & Tilton and the Portland Trust Company, are attached hereto.

## THE SCHOOLS.

The Ascension School at Cove, in accordance with the advice and wishes of the Bishop, has been leased to the Rev. Henry Harris, of Cove, for a term of five years, for the sum of $1.00 per annum, Mr. Harris undertaking to conduct a school for girls for six months in every year, and to keep the property in good order; to set out trees and make other improvements enumerated in the lease, which has been executed in proper form.

Bishop Scott Academy continues as a leased institution The Board in making the new lease, however, has placed the annual charge at $600.00 a year, the lessee paying taxes and insurance, and the Board collects the rents of the three cottages on Twentieth street. The Board has nothing to do with the financial affairs of Bishop Scott Academy, but is glad to be able to report that the school is in a very prosperous condition, with most favorable prospects for the ensuing year.

St. Helen's Hall: A set of double entry books of account have been kept by the Secretary from data furnished by the Principal of St. Helen's Hall, a trial balance from which is herewith submitted, together with a statement on the part of the Principal

showing the amount still due to and by the Hall, all of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

GEORGE H. HILL, Secretary.

Receipts and Disbursements, for fiscal year ending May 31, 1899.

| 1898. | DR. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance of June 15, 1898 | | $ 231.26 |
| June 17. | Interest on Newman loan, Potter Pfr. | $ 205.33 | |
| June 17. | Interest on Michael Clarke Pfr | 160.00 | |
| June 22. | Rent Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| July 26. | Rent Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| July 27. | Rents collected, Portland Trust Co. | 123.37 | |
| July 27. | Loan Babbitt scholarship | 540.45 | |
| July 27. | Loan Mary Butler scholarship | 138.07 | |
| Aug. 23. | Rent Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| Sept. 15. | Rent Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| Oct. 18. | Voucher No. 56 cancelled | 74.35 | |
| Oct. 18. | Loan B. W. Morris | 500.00 | |
| Oct. 24. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| Oct. 24. | Rents Ladd & Tilton | 399.26 | |
| Nov. 22. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| Dec. 23. | Collected by Platt & Platt on Wood Jt. | 59.60 | |
| Dec. 23. | Old school bills, collected by R. H. Thornton | 6.00 | |
| Dec. 23. | Old school bills, collected by R. H. Thornton | 27.50 | |
| Dec. 26. | Rent Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| 1899. | | | |
| Jan. 21. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| Mar. 1. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| Mar. 27. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| Mar. 27. | St. Helen's Hall, account advances | 41.01 | |
| April 18. | B. W. Morris, for N. ½ 5 and 6 | 2,500.00 | |
| April 18. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| April 18. | Mrs. J. K. Hill, on account insurance and taxes | 119.46 | |
| April 26. | Rebate taxes Multnomah county | 8.85 | |
| May 10. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 | |
| May 10. | Mrs. J. K. Hill, balance of insurance and taxes | 200.00 | |
| | | | $6,514.51 |

1898. Vouchers paid. CR.

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| June 17. | No. 49. | To Potter professorship ...$ | 205.33 | |
| June 17. | No. 50. | To Clark professorship .... | 160.00 | |
| June 17. | No. 51. | To charge St. Helen's Hall. | 50.00 | |
| June 23. | No. 52. | To interest Anthony ..... | 81.96 | |
| July 27. | No. 53. | To St. Helen's Hall fuel... | 30.00 | |
| July 29. | No. 54. | To expense, etc. ..... | 9.50 | |
| July 29. | No. 55. | To interest Palatine ..... | 750.00 | |
| Aug. 8. | No. 56. | To interest Anthony ..... | 74.35 | |
| Aug. 17. | No. 57. | To account street impt..... | 1.13 | |
| Sept. 8. | No. 58. | To Clergy traveling exp... | 11.20 | |
| Sept. 8. | No. 59. | To Clergy traveling exp... | 5.00 | |
| Sept. 9. | No. 60. | To interest Anthony loan.. | 74.35 | |
| Sept. 9. | No. 61. | To interest Rogers loan.... | 75.00 | |
| Oct. 18. | No. 62. | To St. Helen's Hall ins.... | 41.80 | |
| Oct. 25. | No. 63. | To Interest Palatine ins.... | 750.00 | |
| Nov. 25. | No. 64. | To interest Anthony ..... | 74.35 | |
| Dec. 15. | No. 65. | To interest Rogers ..... | 75.00 | |
| Dec. 23. | No. 66. | To expense account ..... | 8.75 | |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Feb. 4. | No. 67. | To interest Palatine ..... | 750.00 | |
| Mar. 27. | No. 68. | To Rogers loan ..... | 75.00 | |
| April 17. | No. 69. | To Clergy traveling exp.... | 16.70 | |
| April 17. | No. 70. | To Clergy traveling exp... | 5.00 | |
| April 17. | No. 71. | To expense account ..... | 7.40 | |
| April 17. | No. 72. | To interest Anthony loan.. | 74.35 | |
| April 18. | No. 73. | To taxes ..... | 19.98 | |
| April 18. | | Deducted by B. W. Morris from his payment of $2,500 to repay himself for loan. | 500.00 | |
| | | To repay India Missionary Fund ..... | 124.00 | |
| April 22. | No. 74. | To taxes ..... | 33.60 | |
| April 22. | No. 75. | To taxes, Portland ..... | 442.10 | |
| April 27. | No. 76. | To interest Palatine ..... | 750.00 | |
| May 18. | No. 77. | To abstract B. S. A..... | 20.00 | |
| May 18. | No. 78. | To telegrams ..... | 4.63 | |
| May 23. | No. 79. | To advertising ..... | 5.00 | |
| May 31. | No. 80. | To J. S. Reed rents..... | 78.80 | |
| | | | | $5,384.28 |

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| Receipts from all sources ..... | $6,514.51 |
| Expenditures ..... | 5,384.28 |
| Balance cash in hand ..... | $1,130.23 |

Which agrees with Treasurer's boooks, and with the books of the First National Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HILL, Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, May 31, 1899.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

Referring to the above, the committee on the same submitted the following:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee has carefuly examined the data laid before it, and find cause for grave apprehension in the condition of the finances of the Board. We see no way by which the threatened disaster may be averted and the burden of debt be lightened other than the sale of property belonging to the schools. In view of this condition of things, we most earnestly urge that the Board proceed as quickly as possible to place upon the market such portions of its real estate as may most readily and profitably be disposed of. Provided, the Board can see no more advisable method of meeting the exigencies of the situation.

We thankfully and appreciatively recognize the growing patronage of the schools for the past year, the satisfactory character of the work done, and the substantial basis for hopefulness as regards the coming year; but even these considerations, though in themselves calculated to cheer and encourage, are overshadowed by the threatening clouds of financial disaster, and make more imperative the radical measures recommended in this report.

In passing, your committee would deprecate the fact that the accounts of St. Helen's Hall have been presented to the Auditing Committee without the necessary vouchers.

In conclusion, your committee offers the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 110.**

Resolved, That the lease of Bishop Scott Academy to Jessie K. Hill, made by the Board of School Trustees, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, to cover the scholastic year next

ensuing; and that the Board be and hereby is authorized to enter into a lease of St. Helen's Hall, now under consideration between the Board and Miss Eleanor Tebbetts, for the next ensuing scholastic year.

Resolved, That the lease of Ascension School, Cove, made by the Board to the Rev. Henry Harris, for the term of five years, be and the same is hereby ratified.

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the policy and legal right of the Board of School Trustees to lease school properties for the purpose of carrying on schools, is questioned, that the whole subject be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Bishop, to report its findings to the next Convention.

Signed,

WM. R. POWELL,
WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Committee.

The foregoing report, together with the resolution contained therein, was adopted.

Mr. L. B. Cox introduced the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

**Resolution No. 111.**

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the Committee on Constitution and Canons has by inadvertence failed to make a report upon matters referred to it by the last Convention, as per resolution found on page 73 of the Journal of 1898, said matters being more explicitly set forth on page 102 of the Convention Journal of 1897, said matters be continued in the charge of said committee, with directions to report to the Convention of 1900.

The Rev. Mr. Van Waters introduced the following, which on motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolution No. 112.**

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its deep regret at the absence through sickness of the Rev. Messrs. Wm. Horsfall and W. B. Magnan, and that this Convention lovingly extends them sincere sympathy.

The following, introduced by Mr. Frank Spittle, was on motion adopted:

**Resolution No. 113.**

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry, choirmaster, choir and ladies of Trinity parish for the admirable arrangements made and carried out for the entertainment of this Convention.

On motion, the resignation of Mr. R. L. Glisan, as Treasurer of the Diocese, was taken from the table and accepted.

To fill the office made vacant by this motion, the chair called for nominations. The name of Mr. J. K. Kollock alone being received, the rules of order were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the house for Mr. J. K. Kollock as Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Short, the Committee on Memorials was instructed to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of the Rev. B. E. Habersham, to be inserted in the Journal.

The Secretary being allowed to name an assistant in collating and republishing the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, chose Mr. L. B. Cox.

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, together with the Special Committee thereon, was then presented as follows, and, on motion, was adopted:

**Report of Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.**

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon:

The Treasurer of the Committee herewith submits his report, with vouchers, of the condition of this fund for the year ending May 31, 1899:

Receipts from Parishes for Christmas collections of 1898—

| | Receipt. | |
|---|---|---|
| Astoria—Holy Innocents | 189 | $ 2.81 |
| Baker City | 178 | 2.00 |
| Corvallis | 191 | 2.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Marshfield .....184 | 3.50 | |
| | Newport .....186 | 1.35 | |
| | Milwaukie .....190 | 1.68 | |
| | Eugene .....187 | 5.00 | |
| | La Grande .....196 | 2.60 | |
| | Salem, 1897 .....171 | 5.00 | |
| | Salem, 1898 .....192 | 3.00 | |
| | Oregon City .....177 | 2.75 | |
| | Roseburg .....182 | 1.85 | |
| | The Dalles .....183 | 4.00 | |
| | Portland—St. Mark's, 1897 .....179 | 19.08 | |
| | St. Mark's, 1898 .....180 | 23.24 | |
| | Trinity .....181 | 91.07 | |
| | Good Shepherd .....193 | 1.50 | |
| | St. Stephen's .....195 | 6.00 | |
| | St. David's .....197 | 13.60 | |
| | | | $ 192.03 |
| 1898. | | | |
| June 16. | Board of School Trustees 62-113 of net proceeds Front-St. property to May 31, 1898 .....$ | 75.76 | |
| 1899. | | | |
| May 31. | Do do to May 31, 1899..... | 78.80 | |
| | | | 154.56 |
| 1898. | | | |
| May 31. | Balance in hands Portland Trust Co. of Oregon .....$ | 405.96 | |
| | Interest collections by Portland Trust Co. ..... | 97.84 | |
| May 31. | Balance in hands Ladd & Tilton.... | 2,111.91 | |
| | Interest collections by Ladd & Tilton | 344.63 | |
| | Principal note repaid, "Lawrence" | 800.00 | |
| | Principal note repaid, "Gilham".... | 1,600.00 | |
| | | | 5,360.34 |
| | Total ..... | | $5,706.93 |

CONTRA.

| | | Checks. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| June —. | Paid Ladd & Tilton, acct. taxes..64 | $ 3.57 | |
| | Paid Board School Trustees, 11-25 of income from "Newman" loan.65 | 205.33 | |
| July —. | Paid annuity .....66 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid annuity .....67 | 15.00 | |
| | Paid annuity .....68 | 30.00 | |
| Oct. —. | Paid annuity .....69 | 30.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Paid annuity .....70 | 15.00 | | |
| | Paid annuity .....71 | 56.25 | | |
| Nov. —. | Paid Ladd & Tilton, taxes .....72 | 3.58 | | |
| Dec. —. | Paid annuity .....73 | 56.25 | | |
| | Paid annuity .....74 | 15.00 | | |
| | Paid annuity .....75 | 30.00 | | |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Mar. —. | Paid Ladd & Tilton, account ins..76 | 9.02 | | |
| | Paid annuity .....77 | 15.00 | | |
| | Paid annuity .....78 | 30.00 | | |
| April —. | Paid annuity .....79 | 56.25 | | |
| | | | | $ 626.50 |
| May 31. | Balance reported by Ladd & Tilton | $4,576.63 | | |
| May 31. | Balance reported by Portland Trust Co. of Oregon ..... | 503.80 | | |
| | | | | $5,080.43 |
| | Total ..... | | | $5,706.93 |

Present status of funds:

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|---|---|---|
| Loans, "Bash," Port Townsend ..... | $ | 500.00 |
| Loans through Ladd & Tilton— | | |
| "Harris" ..... | | 500.00 |
| "Lunblad" ..... | | 200.00 |
| Loans through Portland Trust Co.— | | |
| "Henry" ..... | | 471.17 |
| "Altstock" ..... | | 600.00 |
| "Diocese of Oregon" ..... | | 20.35 |
| "Newman," The Dalles ..... | | 1,399.74 |
| "Episcopal Fund" ..... | | 1,500.00 |
| Interest in south half lot 2, block 6, city..... | | 1,700.75 |
| Cash in depositories ..... | | 5,080.43 |
| Total value of funds ..... | | $11,972.44 |

Having increased $162.56.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. REED, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, June 27, 1899.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, beg leave to report that we find the fund annually increasing, and well and safely invested.

T. R. A. SELLWOOD,
B. J. HAWTHORNE,
WM. H. JORDAN,
Committee.

The following report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was then presented and read, together with the report of the Special Committee thereon:

**Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.**

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

I submit herewith a financial report for the year 1898-9:

RECEIPTS.

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| June 13, 1898—To balance as reported in 1898 | $ 1.87 | |
| Astoria, assessment of 1898 | 35.00 | |
| Bandon, assessment of 1898 | 2.00 | |
| Corvallis, account of 1897 | 6.00 | |
| Corvallis, balance of 1897 | 2.00 | |
| Eugene, account of 1898 | 10.50 | |
| La Grande, assessment of 1897 | 4.00 | |
| La Grande, assessment of 1898 | 4.00 | |
| Milwaukie, assessment of 1898 | 3.50 | |
| Marshfield, assessment of 1898 | 5.00 | |
| Oakland, assessment of 1897 | 3.00 | |
| Oregon City, assessment of 1898 | 8.00 | |
| Pendleton, assessment of 1898 | 25.00 | |
| Portland—Trinity, assessment of 1898 | 110.00 | |
| St. David's, assessment of 1897 | 38.00 | |
| Good Shepherd, balance of 1897 | 8.75 | |
| St. Mark's, assessment of 1897 | 27.00 | |
| St. Mathew's, assessment of 1898 | 5.00 | |
| Good Shepherd, account of 1898 | 1.00 | |
| Roseburg, assessment of 1897 | 8.00 | |
| Union, assessment of 1897 | 2.00 | |
| The Dalles, assessment of 1897 | 10.00 | |
| | | $319.62 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Rev. W. B. Magnan, mileage, check 52 | $ 2.20 |
| Rev. Henry Harris, mileage, check 53 | 15.50 |
| Rev. Chas. Booth, mileage, check 54 | 6.75 |
| Rev. Isaac Dawson, mileage, check 55 | 11.90 |
| Rev. John Dawson, mileage, check 56 | 8.00 |
| Rev. Joseph DeForest, mileage, check 57 | 1.50 |
| Rev. Wm. Horsfall, mileage, check 58 | 29.00 |
| Rev. D .E. Loveridge, mileage, check 59 | 5.50 |
| Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, mileage, check 60 | 4.00 |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, mileage, check 61 | 11.20 |
| Rev. W. S. Short, mileage, check 62 | 1.50 |
| Rev. H. C. St. Clair, mileage, check 63 | 14.00 |
| Rev. F. H. Farrar, mileage, check 64 | 11.20 |
| E. F. Palmer, account Journal, check 65 | 75.00 |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, mileage, check 66 | 11.20 |
| E. F. Palmer, account Journal, check 67 | 80.00 |
| S. V. Johnson, stenographer, check 68 | 1.25 |
| E. F. Palmer, account Journal, check 69 | 6.00 |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, expense, check 70 | 14.67 |
| May 31, 1899—By balance | 9.25 |
| | $319.62 |

Audited and found correct, June 22, 1899.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

Note:

No advance has been made in the payment of the annual assessments for this account. Three parishes are delinquent, in the aggregate sum of $114.45, for periods prior to 1897. Nine parishes and missions owe the sum of $58.00 for the year 1897, and twenty-six parishes and missions are still in arrears in the sum of $206.50 for the Convention year now closed. With this total of $378.95 due the Convention funds, it is easy to comprehend the inability of your Treasurer to comply with Resolution No. 104 of the Convention of 1898, looking to the retirement of the note due the Portland Trust Company.

The present indebtedness of the Diocese amounts to $308.13, of which amount $75.00 is due the Treasurer of the General Convention for their assessment against this Diocese in 1898.

I respectfully suggest that the present Convention take hold of this matter in some substantial way.

JAMES S. REED,
Treasurer Diocese of Oregon.

Report of Special Committee on the above.

To the Diocesan Convention of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, but that the information contained in said report is too meager to enable the committee to make specific recommendation in regard thereto. It appears that a considerable amount of delinquency exists against the parishes and missions for their assessments in past years. The sum of $114.45 is reported as owing from three parishes for periods prior to 1897. The parishes are not named; but as this is the same matter which was before the Convention of 1898, your committee is able to state that the delinquents at that time were St. Stephen's Chapel, in Portland; the church at Salem and the churches at Yaquina bay. The Convention rejected a proposal made at that time to relieve these organizations from their default, and it was hoped that their delinquencies would be made good before this Convention met, but it seems that such is not the case.

It appears that nine parishes and missions owe the sum of $58.00 for the year 1897, and at the time the Treasurer's report was submitted twenty-six parishes and missions were in arrears to the amount of $206.50 for the present year. As none of these parishes are named, it cannot now be stated who the delinquents are, nor can your committee make any recommendation in regard to the collection of the sums in arrears other than to urge upon the representatives of such parishes that they make an earnest effort to have these assessments paid and the obligations standing against their parishes cleared up at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. COX,
B. J. HAWTHORNE,
Committee.

The report of the Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Endowment Fund for Diocesan Missions was then presented and ordered received, as follows:

**Report of the Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Endowment Fund for Diocesan Missions.**

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The following statement shows the condition of this fund since my report to the Convention of 1898:

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| 1898. June 13. | Balance on hand | | $191.06. |
| | Pledges paid— | | |
| | Wm. Seymour Short, Receipt 185, Voucher No. 1 | 4.50 | |
| | Henry C. Patter, Receipt 188, Voucher No. 2 | 50.00 | |
| Aug. 23. | Interest to Ladd & Tilton on $1,000 quarter at 8 per cent | 20.00 | |
| Nov. 7. | Interest to Ladd & Tilton on $1,000 quarter at 8 per cent | 20.00 | |
| 1899. Feb. 21. | Interest to Ladd & Tilton on $1,000 quarter at 8 per cent | 20.00 | |
| Mar. 20. | Interest to Ladd & Tilton on $1,000 quarter at 8 per cent | 7.08 | |
| 1899. May 13. | Balance in hands Ladd & Tilton | | $312.64 |

During the year, the loan of $1,000 to Trinity Parish has been taken up, the same being replaced by two loans of $500 each to Messrs. L. B. Cox and James Laidlaw, secured by bonds of Trinity Parish for like amount. These bonds have the endorsement of the borrowers in addition to their own security.

The nature of the Fund is as follows:

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| Loans as above | $1,000.00 |
| Balance in hands L. & T. | 312.64 |
| Unpaid Pledges "Good" | 411.00 |
| Total | $1,723.64 |

Eleven pledges are still outstanding, though I had hoped to see them all paid, as the result of a call issued several months ago.

JAMES S. REED,
Treasurer.

June 6, 1899.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

No further business appearing, it was moved that, after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn sine die.

B. WISTAR MORRIS,
President

WM. E. POTWINE,
Secretary.



## IN MEMORIAM.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, your Committee appointed to draft minutes of memorial of our esteemed and lamented brother, the late Rev. Barnard Elliot Habersham, desire to place on record a loving testimony of his worth. He spent eighteen years of service in our Diocese, and his name is fragrant in our midst as that of one who was manifestly devoted to the cause of his Master. He possessed the spirit of religion and the spirit of a gentleman. We know him for his gentle manners, his unselfish motives and his constant attention to his work to the very last. The influence of his life remains with us as a benediction. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." He has been called away to the reward of long and faithful labors.

We would express our deep sympathy for the bereaved family and commend them to God and the word of His grace.

GEO. B. VAN WATERS,
JOHN DAWSON,
T. R. A. SELLWOOD,
Committee.



# Constitution and Canons

of the

# Protestant Episcopal Church

in the

# Diocese of Oregon

# Constitution

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## ARTICLE I.

TITLE AND BOUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

This Church shall be known and distinguished as the Diocese of Oregon, and its bounds shall be those of the State of Oregon.

## ARTICLE II.

ACCEDING TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Church in the Diocese of Oregon accedes to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention of the same.

## ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Section 1—There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be holden some time during the month of June as the Bishop may appoint, annually, at a place to be named by the Bishop.

Sec. 2—In case of the prevalence of an epidemic disease, the Bishop (or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee), shall have power to change the time, or place, or both, of said meeting, at his or its discretion.

## ARTICLE IV.

SPECIAL CONVENTION.

The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention. If the Episcopate be vacant, or the Bishop incapacitated from acting, the same may be done by the Standing Committee. The time and place shall be designated by the ecclesiastical authority calling it. Every clergyman entitled to a seat, and every parish and organized mission in union with this Convention, shall be notified by a circular letter, at least four weeks previous to the time appointed; which letter shall specify the purpose for which it is called, and no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than is stated in the notice.

## ARTICLE V.

### MEMBERS OF CONVENTION.

Section 1—The Convention shall be composed of Clergy and Laity.

Sec. 2—Every clergyman canonically connected with this Diocese, who shall be regularly admitted and settled in some Church within this Diocese, which is in union with this Convention, or employed as a missionary within its bounds, under the direction of the Convention, or of the Bishop of the Diocese, or engaged as president, professor or instructor in any college, incorporated academy, or seminary of learning within the State, or is a chaplain in the Navy or Army of the United States, or in any public institution of the State, shall be entitled to a seat in this Convention. Provided, that no clergyman, otherwise entitled to a seat and vote in this Convention, if disabled by age and infirmities from performing the stated functions of the clerical office, shall be divested of such privilege.

Sec. 3—The lay members shall consist of three delegates from each parish and one from each organized mission in the Diocese in union with this Convention. They shall be chosen by the vestry or congregation, shall be communicants and stated worshippers of the parish or organized mission they represent, and entitled to vote for wardens and vestrymen of the same. They shall be males of full age.

Sec. 4—So far as relates to representation in the Diocesan Convention, the Bishop's Church, Portland, shall have the same rights as a parish.

Sec. 5—Officers of the Diocese and members of Boards and permanent Committees reporting to any Convention shall be entitled to honorary seats therein. (Amendment of the Convention of 1894-5.)

## ARTICLE VI.

### DIVINE SERVICE DURING CONVENTION.

The first morning session of every Convention shall be opened with divine service, the administration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon; and the preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, unless the Bishop shall himself preach or deliver a charge; and each evening session shall consist of a service with a sermon or addresses, under the direction of the Bishop, and such other business as the Convention may determine.

## ARTICLE VII.

### PRESIDENT OF CONVENTION.

The Bishop is ex efficio President of the Convention. He shall be entitled to vote on every question. He may make any motion, but shall not enter into a debate. He may deliver his sentiments on any subject, after it has been discussed, and before any vote thereon. In the absence of the Bishop the assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall preside with like powers. If there be no Bishop, or, in case of his absence and that of the assistant Bishop, if there be one, a president pro tem. shall be elected from among the Presbyters of the Convention.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### SECRETARY OF CONVENTION.

At each annual Convention a secretary shall be chosen from among the members thereof, who shall continue in office until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, and, when approved, to enter them in a proper book; to preserve the journals and records; to attest the public acts of the body; and faithfully deliver to his successor all the books and papers relating to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. He shall also give due notice to each minister and vestry and organized mission of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention. An assistant secretary may also be appointed, if requested by the secretary. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the assistant secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

## ARTICLE IX.

### TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall receive and disburse all moneys collected by authority of the Convention to pay mileage of clergymen, printing and other contingent expenses of the Diocese. (Amendment of the Conventions of 1895 and 1896.)

## ARTICLE X.

### STANDING COMMITTEE.

Section 1—The Convention shall elect annually, by the concurrent vote of both orders, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters and three laymen, who shall continue in office until

their successors be elected, and when there is no Bishop, or he be incapable of acting, shall be the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared in the Constitution.

Sec. 2—The said Presbyters must be those entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese; and the lay members must be communicants of some parish or organized mission in the Diocese in union with the Convention.

Sec. 3—The Committee at their first meeting shall choose a president from among the clerical members, and a secretary either clerical or lay. The secretary shall record their proceedings in a book provided for this purpose, which book and all papers in their hands relative to the Church shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention, and a full report of their acts shall be made at each annual meeting of the Convention. Any four members (the whole having been summoned), shall be a quorum: except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules, may require a larger number. They may make rules of meeting and business and alter and repeal them from time to time. Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the clerical and lay members of the Committee.

Sec. 4—In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the clerical members of said Committee, in which case such powers and duties shall be exercised by said clerical members alone. Provided, that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a clergyman but by a Bishop; and that where there is occasion for it, some neighboring Bishop shall be invited to perform the office.

Sec. 5—The Committee shall also at its first meeting choose the treasurer of the Christmas Fund, as provided for in Canon VIII.

## ARTICLE XI.

### DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At the stated meeting of the Convention, next preceding the meeting of the General Convention, four clerical and four lay deputies shall be elected to represent this Diocese in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. The clerical members shall be Presbyters canonically connected with the Diocese, and the laymen shall be

communicants of some parish or mission in union with this Convention. In case of a failure or neglect of the Convention to elect deputies, those already in the office shall continue until successors be chosen. There shall also be chosen by ballot, in the same manner and with the same qualifications as to the other deputies, four clergymen and four laymen as provisional deputies, from whom the Bishop shall designate one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of the Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of deputies duly elected by the Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or inability of the Bishop to act, this designation shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

## ARTICLE XII.

### TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

Section 1—One-half of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and lay representatives from one-third of the parishes in union with the Convention, at any time duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 2—In all matters which shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; and in voting, the Clergy shall vote by individuals and the Laity by individuals unless some member of the Convention demands a vote by orders, then they shall vote by parishes, each parish being entitled to one vote, and each organized mission to a one-half vote. On the call of any five members, the two orders shall vote separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order will be necessary to constitute a decision. A blank ballot shall be counted as a vote in the affirmative.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

New parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes, provided they shall have laid before the Convention, through its secretary, at least one month before the annual meeting of the same, a certificate from the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the event of there being no Bishop, from the Standing Committee, that he or they approve of the organization of such parish, and that a new constitution has been subscribed by the wardens, in which they expressly accede to the Constitution,

Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Diocese of Oregon; also evidence satisfactory that they are duly incorporated and regularly organized by the election of two Wardens, and not less than three nor more than seven other Vestrymen, and that the parish embraces at least fifteen communicants. These facts shall be duly certified by the minister under whose directions the parish was organized, and by the Wardens of the same.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### FORFEITURE OF PRIVILEGES.

Any parish or organized mission may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed necessary, and whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, any parish or organized mission shall be liable to such forfeiture of privilege or be essentially defunct, he shall signify the same to the Convention, who may proceed forthwith and suspend or dissolve such parish as the case may require.

## ARTICLE XV.

### ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

Section 1—The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made only in an annual Convention, or in a special Convention, called for the purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the secretary of the Standing Committee to every clergyman and vestry and organized mission of the Diocese.

Sec. 2.—The election shall be made in the following manner: The order of Clergy shall nominate and appoint by ballot some fit and qualified clergyman for that office; and if this appointment be approved by the Lay order voting thereon, by ballot, he shall be declared duly elected.

If two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the parishes and organized missions entitled to vote be represented, then a majority of each order shall determine a choice.

Should there not be two-thirds of the Clergy and parishes and missions present, then two-thirds of the vote of each order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### OFFICERS.

The election of all officers and representatives provided for in this Constitution shall be by ballot, unless the same be unanimously dispensed with by the Convention; and in the event of a failure or neglect to elect at any Convention, the person or persons already in office shall hold over, until successors are regularly appointed.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### ASSESSMENTS.

This Convention shall have power to raise money by tax or assessment on the Churches in union with it, by canon or by special vote, for the necessary and proper expenses of the Diocese represented by them, viz.: For defraying the incidental expenses of the Convention; for the charges of the General Convention; for ecclesiastical trials and discipline; or any other demands which from time to time the Convention may approve and direct. The Convention shall also have power to impose such penalty as they may see fit, within their lawful power, for neglect to pay such assessments when imposed.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention, and if approved of, shall lie over until the next annual Convention; and if again approved of by such next Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory from the date of adoption. (Amendment of the Conventions 1895-6.)

## ARTICLE XIX.

### AMENDMENT OF CANONS.

No amendment of the Canons shall be made during the session of the Convention in which the same shall be proposed, unless two-thirds of each order shall concur therein; but any amendment, if approved by a majority less than two-thirds, shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next annual Convention.

# Canons

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## CANON I.

### OF A LIST OF MINISTERS IN THE DIOCESE.

Section 1—Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare or cause to be prepared, a list of all the ministers canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, parishes, stations or places of residence, designating those who are entitled to seats in the Convention; but no clergyman while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the Journal.

Sec. 2—The right of any clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in this convention shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the Fifth Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

## CANON II.

### OF THE MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION.

Section 1—The evidence of the regular admission of a clergyman in this Diocese shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with Section 7, of Canon XIV., Title I, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and the evidence of settlement in a church thereof shall consist in proof, satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with the first and second sections of Canon XIV., Title I, of the Digest.

Sec. 2—The appointment of a lay delegate to the Convention of the Diocese shall be certified in writing by the rector of the Parish or organized mission of which he is the representative, or by one of the Wardens or the Clerk of the Vestry of such Parish or organized mission, and such certificate shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention on or before the 1st day of June of that year, from which he shall make up the roll of lay delegates for the organization of the Convention, and no other certificate of the appointment of any lay delegates or delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. No lay delegate shall

be entitled to a seat in this Convention unless he be entitled to vote for the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish which he is appointed to represent. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

Sec. 3—The President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and of lay delegates whose certificates are not irregular or defective, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, which shall decide upon the admission of the delegates named in them. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

Sec. 4—A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

Sec. 5—The Rules of Order of the preceding annual Convention shall be the Rules of Order until altered by a vote of a majority of the Convention.

Sec. 6—The election of officers, the Standing Committee, members of boards and permanent committees shall be the first order of business for the second day of the Convention. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

## CANON III.

### OF THE CALL OF A CONVENTION.

Section 1—Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every clergyman in the Diocese, and to the wardens in every organized mission and vacant parish, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of lay delegates, and a form of certificate of their election. Notice of the meeting shall also be inserted in any newspaper in which the Bishop may direct such insertion to be made.

Sec. 2—Whenever, under the provision of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the secretary in the notice thereof to specify such purpose.

## CANON IV.

### OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

Section 1—In addition to the duties imposed upon the Secretary by the Constitution and by Canon III, he shall be required to transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each clergyman in the Diocese, and each lay delegate attending the Convention, and five or more copies to each parish in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the vestry to preserve with the parish records.

Sec. 2—He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents mentioned in Section 3, Canon XV., Title I, of the Digest, a certificate to be signed by himself, containing a list of the clergymen in this Diocese, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Sec. 3—Any expense incurred by a compliance with the several sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Convention Fund.

Sec. 4—Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the assistant secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the secretary of the Standing Committee.

## CANON V.

### OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Section 1—At every annual Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, the collection and distribution of which shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out, and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

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Sec. 2—His accounts shall be reported to the appropriate committee, according to Canon IX.

Sec. 3—In case of a vacancy in the office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an election is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

## CANON VI.

### OF REGISTERS, PAROCHIAL REPORTS, AND THE REMOVAL OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

Section 1—The Parish Register required by Section 5, Canon XIV., Title I., of the Digest, shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child baptized, with the name of the parents and sponsers; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and the names of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These records shall be entered by the minister in a book to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the vestry of each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the vestry as a part of the records of the Church.

Sec. 2—The Parish Register shall contain a list of the families and adult persons in the Cure as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time.

Sec. 3—In every parish and missionary station a list of the communicants shall be kept which shall retain the names of all persons who shall have been admitted to the Holy Communion in that parish or station until they shall have ceased to be communicants in that Cure by either (1) death, (2) removal, or (3) repulsion and suspension or excommunication by competent authority. In the annual report of the parish, discrimination shall be made by means of separate items between those who shall have received the Holy Communion at least once within one year preceding such report, and all others whose names are on the list as above provided, but who shall not have received the Communion either in public or in private during the one year preceding the report, whatever may have been the occasion or cause of their neglect of their privilege and duty.

Sec. 4—The annual report shall also indicate all the additions to the list of communicants during the past year, as well as the losses by death, removal, repulsion or suspension, as required by Section

5, Canon XIV., Title I., and Section 1, Canon XVII., Title I., of the Digest, and shall contain, in addition to the value of Churches and Rectories, the amount of insurance thereon.

Sec. 5—In every case where a parish is destitute of a minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry, whose duty it shall be also to prepare and forward to the Bishop the annual parochial report.

Sec. 6—Communicants removing from one Parish to another in this Diocese shall procure a certificate as provided for in Canon XII., Title II., Section 1, of the Canons of the General Convention.

Sec. 7—The same rule shall apply in this Diocese to communicants who may wish to be transferred, without changing their residence, from the list of communicants in one parish, so as to be received as communicants in any other parish, or in any other place of worship where the Holy Communion is habitually celebrated.

Sec. 8—Every clergyman of this Diocese shall present or cause to be delivered to the Bishop or president of the Convention, on or before the first day of each annual Convention, a full report of his official work, whether parochial or otherwise, covering the fiscal year ending May 31st. This report shall be made in full upon the blank to be provided by the secretary of the Convention.

## CANON VII.

### OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS.

Section 1—The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, seven other clergymen and seven laymen, to be elected by the convention annually, five of whom shall constitute a quorum. The object of the Board shall be the promotion and extension of the missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese. (Amendment of the Convention of 1896.)

Sec. 2—Two meetings shall be held each year, one for the organization of the Board and the arrangement of its work, immediately after the election of its members by the Convention; and one about the close of the year. Other meetings may be called by the chairman as desired.

Sec. 3—The Board shall have power to elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and any other officers that may be necessary; but the Bishop shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board. It shall have power to make appeals to parishes and missions for the raising

of funds for the support of its work, and to disburse the same as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4—The treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds contributed, or collected for Diocesan Missions, and any other funds, for the care of which no other provision shall have been made. He shall pay out these funds only on the order of the Board or the Bishop.

Sec. 5—An annual report of all its proceedings shall be submitted to the Convention by the secretary with a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures by the treasurer.

Sec. 6—If at any time a demand shall arise for a subdivision of the Diocese into missionary convocations for the more effective administration of the work of the Church, it shall be in the power of this Board so to subdivide, and to make rules for the government of each convocation, the whole work being under its immediate supervision until the next meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 7—Offerings shall be received systematically in the parishes of the Diocese, as follows:

For Domestic Missions .....Advent Season
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.....Christmas Day
For Foreign Missions .....Epiphany Season
For Missions to the Jews.....Good Friday
For Diocesan Missions.....Easter or Whitsunday and Third Sunday in October or at the Bishop's Annual Visitation
For Good Samaritan Hospital .....Thanksgiving Day

Sec. 8—In case of any vacancy in the Episcopate the General Board shall elect one of its members to preside.

## CANON VIII.

### OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGY.

Section 1—An annual collection shall be made on Christmas Day in every parish and mission in this Diocese, for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease. This fund shall be under the control of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

Sec. 2—All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, who shall be a member of the Standing Committee, and shall be applied by him as hereinafter provided. He shall be elected by the Standing Committee.

## CANON IX.

### OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND FINANCIAL.

Section 1—The fiscal year of parishes and missions shall begin on Easter day and end with the following Easter eve, and the financial reports of the Treasurers thereof shall close with the Easter eve preceding the Convention.

Sec. 2—The President shall appoint annually during the session of the Convention three Auditors whose duty it shall be to audit in a thorough and systematic manner all books, accounts and securities of each of the Treasurers of funds belonging to or controlled by the Diocese through its Convention. The said Auditors shall have access to the books, accounts and securities of each of the said Treasurers during the interval between May 31 and the annual meeting of the Convention next thereafter following, and at any other time mutually agreeable to the Treasurers respectively and the Auditors; but no Auditor shall pass upon the accounts of any Board or Committee of which he is a member. It shall be the duty of said Auditors to present a written report of their action and findings on the first business day of the annual Convention next following their appointment. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

## CANON X.

### OF THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS.

Section 1—Persons desirous of the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in any town, village or district may make application to the Bishop to be organized as a Mission as follows:

REV. FATHER IN GOD: We, the undersigned, residents of ————, County of ————, Diocese of Oregon, desiring the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ready according to our several ability to sustain the same, do hereby request you to provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient.

We do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Oregon, and to the rules and regulations of its Convention. We now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission under the name of ———— Mission, ————. Furthermore, we hereby especially stipulate and agree to raise among us and faithfully pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, every year such contribution as may be assumed by us as our minimum toward the stated salary of the Missionary who

may be sent to us. And we now agree for the first year to pay in quarterly installments the amount, at least, of ——— dollars.

Respectfully, your obedient servants.

This application shall be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission.

Sec. 2—The Missionary shall be appointed by the Bishop.

Sec. 3—If the Bishop consent to the organization of a mission, two wardens, a treasurer and a clerk shall be elected by the adult communicants of the Mission.

Sec. 4—It shall be the duty of the wardens, under the direction of the missionary, to procure a room or house to be used as a place of worship; to see that the same is kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in good order. They shall also provide the bread and wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, Vestments, Linen, Books, and all other things belonging to the Mission, and shall endeavor, in the absence of the missionary at any time, to maintain the regularity of the services.

Sec. 5—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission and to remit or disburse them according to the direction of the Board of Missions.

Sec. 6—It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; to have custody of the register of baptisms, confirmations, etc., in case the Missionary be nonresident, though not to make entries therein save at the Missionary's request; and to attend to any correspondence for the Mission.

Sec. 7—The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission, or any property acquired by the Mission for Church purposes shall be vested in the Bishop; but no gift or donation shall be accepted, or any purchase made for the Mission without the consent of the Bishop.

Sec. 8—The Mission duly organized shall report to the Bishop at the time of the annual Convention through the Missionary; or, if there be none in charge, through the Clerk; and in these reports, in its own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in its obedience to the Canons of the Church and the action of the Convention, it shall be held and treated as a Parish with the obvious exceptions resulting from its having no legally corporate character.

Sec. 9—The failure of the people of a Mission to fulfill their stipulations may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary and dissolving the organization.

Sec. 10—Such Missions shall be known and distinguished as Organized Missions.

## CANON XI.

### Constitution of Parishes.

Each Parish admitted into union with this Convention shall accede to, recognize and adopt the following Constitution of Parishes:

CONSTITUTION OF THE PARISHES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE DIOCESE OF OREGON.

#### Article I.

ACCEDING TO THE GENERAL AND DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION, CANONS, ETC.

This Parish, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Oregon, expressly accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and acknowledges their authority.

#### Article II.

USE OF THE CHURCH BUILDING.

The church building or house of worship belonging to this Parish shall be opened for all services, rites, ceremonies or other purposes, either authorized or approved by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, as may be demanded by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese or Parish.

#### Article III.

RECTOR AND MINISTER.

Section 1—The Rector shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Vestry and of the Congregation, and have the casting vote in case of a tie, on all questions brought before a meeting of the Vestry or Congregation.

Sec. 2—The Rector or Minister officiating regularly shall have the spiritual oversight of this Parish. It shall be his duty to record in the Church Register all baptisms, marriages, burials and confirmations, to keep an accurate list of communicants, and also a register of the families and individuals belonging to the Parish.

## Article IV.

### WARDENS.

Section 1—The Wardens shall be communicants of the Church.

Sec. 2—The Wardens, under the Rector or Minister regularly officiating, shall have a care that the church building be kept from all secular or other uses not authorized by the Church, and that it be kept in good repair, as becometh the House of God.

Sec. 3—In case there be no Rector, or in his absence or inability to act, the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, shall preside at all meetings of the Vestry and of the Congregation. In case the Rector and both the Wardens be absent, a Vestryman shall be chosen to preside.

Sec. 4—In the absence of the Wardens their several duties shall devolve upon the Vestrymen.

## Article V.

### VESTRYMEN.

Section 1—A majority of the whole number of Wardens and Vestrymen shall be communicants. Provided, that in case there are not enough communicants to constitute a legal Vestry of five members, baptized persons, who are stated worshippers and who have contributed regularly to the support of the Parish for the previous six months, may be selected to complete the required number.

Sec. 2—The Vestrymen, together with the Wardens, shall transact the temporal business of the Parish; shall collect and disburse all money due for church purposes, and shall, at the end of every year, if the treasury be deficient, collect so far as practicable, by subscriptions or otherwise, a sum sufficient to liquidate all the current expenses of the church.

## Article VI.

### CLERK AND TREASURER.

Section 1—A Clerk and Treasurer shall be annually elected by the Vestry, who shall serve till their successors in office are chosen and qualified.

Sec. 2—It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend all meetings of the Vestry, to take minutes of its proceedings, and when approved, enter and attest the same in the Book of Minutes of the Vestry.

Sec. 3—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and collect all moneys under the authority of the Vestry, and disburse the same on their order only.

Sec. 4—No money shall be paid by the Treasurer except on an order from the Vestry signed by the Rector or one of the Wardens. The Treasurer shall present to the Vestry at the annual meeting a full and accurate statement, accompanied by vouchers, of all moneys received and paid by him since the last annual statement.

Sec. 5—The Treasurer shall be guided by the direction of the Vestry in all matters pertaining to the duties of his office, and answer all questions as to the state of the treasury, and if he be not a member of the Vestry, shall attend its meetings when requested.

## Article VII.

### VESTRY MEETINGS.

Each Parish may for itself regulate the meetings of the Vestry.

## Article VIII.

### QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS.

The electors shall consist of communicants, both men and women, who have been enrolled on the Parish register for six months, and who have communicated in the Parish within the year prior to any election; and also of such other baptized persons of full legal age who have regularly contributed in their own name to the support of the Parish for the year preceding such election, according to the method adopted or prescribed by the Parish. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

## Article IX.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

An annual Parish meeting, for the purpose of electing Wardens and Vestry, shall be held in the Parish Church or other Parish building at such day and hour of Easter week as may be determined by the Vestry at its regular meeting, or at a meeting duly called for this purpose. Official notice of such annual meeting shall consist in a written notice signed by the Rector or Clerk of the Vestry and posted on the outside of the church door, at least one week before the date of such meeting. Any number of Vestrymen, not less than five nor more than nine, shall be chosen by this Parish meeting to serve till their successors are elected, from which number of Vestrymen the Vestry shall elect two Wardens. (Amendment of the Convention of 1898.)

## Article X.

### VACANCY IN VESTRY.

In case of a vacancy occurring in the Vestry of any Parish, it shall be filled at a meeting of the Parish called as provided for the regular annual meetings.

## CANON XII.

### THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

Section 1—Every Presbyter or Deacon of this Diocese, who shall willfully disobey the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention of this Church or of this Diocese, or any rubric, or shall fall into a general neglect of public worship, or engage in gaming or any other vicious or corrupting amusement, or shall frequent places most liable to be abused to licentiousness, or commit any disorderly or scandalous action, or violate any of the Divine precepts or his ordination vow, or shall teach or publicly or privately and advisedly avow any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or shall without lawful cause discontinue the exercise of the ministerial office, or separate himself from the Communion of the Church, shall be liable to Ecclesiastical trial and censure.

Sec. 2—Whenever the Bishop shall, either from his own observation or from any information which he shall deem worthy of notice, have reason to believe that there are grounds for an investigation into the conduct of any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese, he may in his discretion convene the Standing Committee and lay before them the information in his possession. And whenever the Standing Committee or a majority of them shall, from any information so laid before them by the Bishop, be of opinion that it is proper that a judicial investigation of the conduct of any Priest or Deacon should take place, they shall present that fact to the Bishop with such a general statement of the facts of the case as may serve for a groundwork upon which charges may be drawn. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, upon the receipt of such presentment, to cause the charges to be drawn up in such form as will, with reasonable certainty, give to the accused notice of the particular matters charged as offences. The style of the charge or charges shall be "Articles or Charges against ——, exhibited on behalf of the Church to the Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon by ———, acting as Church Advocate, in consequence of a presentment made to the said Bishop by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese."

Sec. 3—Whenever it shall be determined to bring to trial any Clergyman, the Bishop shall appoint one person as Church Advocate, whose duty it shall be to prepare the trial on the part of the Church. It shall also be his duty to reduce the charges into form. He shall conduct the case with the single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interests of the accused, except in matters merely technical, as those of the Church. The Church Advocate shall be considerd the party repre-

senting the Church on the one side, and the accused the party on the other. The accused shall have a right to call in any one person whom he may choose to assist him.

Sec. 4—There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese of Oregon, to try any such charges as may be preferred against any Priest or Deacon of said Diocese. It shall be composed of three Presbyters not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be elected by ballot at the regular session of the Diocesan Convention, and shall continue in office until others have been chosen in their places. The Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur by death, resignation or otherwise. It shall be the duty of the members of the Court to convene immediately after the election, at a time and place to be appointed by the Bishop; and they shall elect from their own body a President; and they shall also appoint a Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary within five days after such election, and after every change in the office of President, to notify the Bishop of the name of the person chosen President.

Sec. 5—Whenever a charge or charges against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same signed with is own hand. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused or left at his abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the trial. The Bishop shall also issue a precept, directed to all members of the Ecclesiastical Court, requiring them to proceed to the trial of the accused at the prescribed time and place; which precept, together with another copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, whose duty it shall be, upon receipt of the same, to cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place. Provided, that no Clergyman against whom charges have been brought shall be considered a member of this Court during the investigation of the same.

Sec. 6—In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal office, the President of the Standing Committee for the time being shall have and exercise all the powers relating to discipline given to the Bishop by the Canons, except such as belong exclusively to the Episcopal Order. If the President of the Standing Committee shall himself be the person accused, any two members of the Standing Com-

mittee may apply to any Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to exercise the powers of the Bishop of Oregon in the particular case, and the Standing Committee shall take the canonical steps for the trial of the accused under the direction of such Bishop.

Sec. 7—Upon the trial of any Clergyman upon any charge or charges, both parties shall have a right to summon witnesses, and have reasonable delay, if necessary in the opinion of the Court, to obtain their attendance; and both parties may take depositions to be used at the trial, after giving the other reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the same. No accused Clergyman shall be convicted of any offense, except on the oaths of two credible witnesses, or upon the oath of one witness whose testimony is corroborated by pregnant circumstances. All testimony shall be upon oath, which shall be administered by the President of the Court. All spectators shall be excluded except the Clergy of the Diocese, and the Vestry of the Parish, or congregation, with which the accused is connected, and such of the relations and friends of the accused as to the Court may appear proper.

Sec. 8—If any Clergyman, accused of any offence, shall neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Court which is convened to try him, after due notice given to him, the Court shall report the fact to the Bishop, who shall suspend such Clergyman from the ministry for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand a trial. If he shall apply to the Bishop within six months from the day on which the sentence of suspension shall have been pronounced, for a trial, a Court shall be convened and the trial proceed in the manner provided for in this Canon. If he shall not appear for trial within six months, the Bishop shall pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry for contumacy.

Sec. 9—If the accused, after a canonical trial, shall be found guilty, the opinion of the Court, together with all their proceedings, including all the testimony taken in the case, shall be transmitted to the Bishop before it is transmitted to the accused, or in any way made public. The Court shall also declare to the Bishop the punishment which in their opinion the offence or offences deserve. Should he concur in opinion with the Court, he may proceed to reprove, suspend or degrade, as the offence may be thought by him to deserve, always provided that he shall inflict no punishment beyond that recommended by the Court.

Sec. 10—All sentences of reproof, suspension or degradation shall be pronounced by the Bishop. A copy of a sentence of suspension shall be sent to the accused, and another to the Vestry

or Vestries of the Parish or Parishes, or congregation or congregations, with which he may be canonically connected, and such other publicity may be given to it as the Bishop may think expedient. A sentence of degradation shall be made known in the manner directed by Title II., Canon 5, Sec. V., of the Digest.

Sec. 11—In case any Clergyman, who shall have been duly notified of the time and place fixed for his trial, shall have neglected to appear, or been canonically found guilty of any charge during a vacancy in the Episcopal office, the Court may transmit their report in the case of contumacy, or in case of conviction their opinion with the testimony and other proceedings, to the Bishop of some other Diocese, who shall be requested, and is hereby authorized to act thereon and proceed in the same manner as he would be authorized to do, were he the Bishop of the Diocese.

Sec. 12—In regard to offences cognizable by the laws of the State, the same rules of limitation shall avail by way of defence as would be available in a criminal trial.

In regard to offences against the doctrine, worship or discipline of the Church, if at any time before or during the time of trial the accused party shall in a writing addressed and delivered to the Bishop, confess and renounce his error or errors, the Bishop shall examine such writing; and if in his judgment the said confession and renunciation proceed from an honest and good heart, and the Bishop shall also judge it to be for the peace and welfare of the Church, then the Bishop may, with consent of the Standing Committee, veto and suspend or dismiss all proceedings against the accused.

Sec. 13—No Clergyman of this Diocese shall be liable to trial for any offence against the doctrine, worship or discipline of the Church, unless such offence shall have been committed within five years next preceding the filing of the charges against him.

## CANON XIII.

### OF THE CONVERSION OF A MISSION INTO A PARISH.

In order to convert a Mission into a Parish it shall be necessary—

I. That there be in said Mission not less than fifteen communicants of the Church, being persons of full age who intend and expect to remain in the place or district where the Mission exists.

II. That the members of such Mission be reasonably able and willing to contribute not less than five hundred dollars per annum to the support of a Clergyman, and that the amount of support is likely to increase in years to come.

III. When any Mission desires to be converted into a Parish, application shall be made by the Wardens of the Mission, with the advice and consent of the congregation, to the Diocesan Convention. Such application shall be accompanied by a certificate expressly stating that the preceding sections of this Canon have been complied with. If the Diocesan Convention approve, the Mission may become a Parish and be admitted into union with the Convention after the manner prescribed in Article XIII. of the Constitution.

## CANON XIV.

### OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESAN EPISCOPAL FUND.

Section 1—The Bishop and two Presbyters and two Laymen selected by the Convention shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. This Board shall be under an act of incorporation from the Legislature, and shall have charge of all moneys and property collected, devised or promised for the support of the Episcopate. The Bishop shall be Chairman and a Treasurer shall be chosen from their own number. The Board shall make a full report annually to the Convention of the Diocese.

Sec. 2—A quorum of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund shall consist of not less than three members.

# Parochial Reports

## 1899

The following reports are for the fiscal year ending Easter-even.

### ATHENA MISSION.

THE REV. W. E. POTWINE, RECTOR.

REV. FREDERICK FARRAR, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Parochial statistics—Families, 11. Number of baptized persons, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1. Confirmed, 6; present number of communicants, 20.

Public services—Sundays, 15; other days, 1; total, 16. Holy communion—Public, 4.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $100; current expenses, $10; music, $4.50; total, $114.50.

Diocesan—Missions, $5.50; Convention assessment, $2.50; total, $8.

General—Missions, $1.54. Grand total, $124.04.

### ALBANY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D., MISSIONARY.

Mr. H. C. Watson, Warden.

Families and parts of families, 13. Present number of communicants, 26; number who have communicated during the year, 22. Public services—Sundays, 7. Holy communion, 2.

Expenditures—Current expenses, $18.65; Diocesan missions, $4.41.

Offerings at Church services, $16.66.

The mission has a house of worship only.

N. B.—The above report dates from March 26, 1899, when the present missionary held his first service at Albany. The work is very much run down, but the outlook is encouraging. The collections at the services have been devoted to paying the traveling expenses of the officiating Minister.

### ASTORIA—GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, RECTOR.

E. C. Lewis, E. Z. Ferguson, Wardens; E. Z. Ferguson, Clerk; C. J. Trenchard, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Number of baptized persons, 525. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12.

Communicants—Last reported, 202; received from other parishes, 10; total gain, 10; lost by removal, 32; by death, 2; total, 34; present number, 176.

Public services—Sundays, 98; holy days, 60; total, 158. Holy communion—Public, 20; private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 115; catechisings, 12.

Church—Free; capacity, 300; supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $900; current expenses, $395.43; music, $147; poor, $56.81; Sunday school, $54.50; repairs and improvements, $25.63; insurance, $93; payments of debts, $831.60; street improvements, $19.62; water, fuel, lights and convention assessment, $124.75; total, $2,555.34.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $41.67; G. S. hospital, $7.25; total, $48.92.

General—Domestic missions, $12.60; foreign missions, $5.11; Jews, $7.22; total, $24.93.

Offerings at Church services, $496.34; Sunday-school offerings, $77.49; subscriptions and donations, $10.75; all other sources, $1,015.59; total, $2,590.17.

Amount of salary pledged, $900; indebtedness, $700.

The parish has house of worship and rectory.

Note—The confirmations came too late to be reported this year. The mortgage on the rectory has been paid off during the year. The Woman's Auxiliary has raised during the year $71.31, and expended $68.90.

### ASHLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. ISAAC DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 22; received from other parishes, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 23.

Public services—Sundays, 21; holy days, 2; total, 23. Holy communion, 11; Sunday-school, teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 30; public catechisings, 20.

Church—Sittings free.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $82.26; current expenses, $7; Sunday school, $7; repairs and improvements, $150; insurance, $12; total, $258.26.

Diocesan—Christmas fund, $1; G. S. hospital, $4; total, $5.

General—Domestic missions, $2.28; foreign missions, $2.28; total, $4.56. Grand total, $267.82.

Offerings at Church services, $158.26; Sunday-school offerings, $18; all other sources, $100; total, $276.26.

The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## BAKER CITY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CLARENCE H. LAKE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 50; number of baptized persons, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 3. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants—Number last reported, 73; added by confirmation, 5; total, 78.

Public services—Total, 147. Holy communion, 45; Sunday-school officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60.

Seating capacity of church—160; all sittings free; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $527.70; current expenses, $68.50; Sunday school, $11.05; repairs and improvements, $25.75; insurance, $9; payment of debts, $151.20; other objects, $56.93; total, $850.13.

Diocesan—Missions, $10.21; Christmas fund, $2; G. S. hospital, $6.25; total, $18.46.

General—Domestic missions, $16.12; foreign missions, $18.03; total, $34.15. Grand total, $902.74.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $477.70; Sunday-school offerings, $57.56; subscriptions and donations, $307.02.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $527.70. Value of Church property, $8,000. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note—The above financial report covers the period from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, including some few additional offerings and expenses occuring between the last named date and Easter, 1899. The present missionary did not take charge until June 1, 1899, and has submitted the report as above from such data as was available. In connection herewith he also reports seventeen communicants at Canyon City, which is served from the same point.

### BANDON—ST. JOHN'S-BY-THE-SEA.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 22; baptized persons, 62. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 31; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 5; lost by removal, 1; present number, 36; number who have communicated within the year, 8.

Public services—Sundays, 21; holy days, 1; other days, 5; total, 27; holy communion, public, 11; Sunday-school officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 21.

Church—Seating capacity, 80; sittings free; services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $22.25; Sunday school, $12.50; insurance, $20; total, $54.75.

Diocesan expenditures—Diocesan missions, $13.85; G. S. hospital, $2.25; total, $13.85.

General—General missions, $3.85. Grand total, $72.45.

### COVE—ASCENSION CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY HARRIS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 10; baptized persons, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 33; received, 4; added by confirmation, 3; lost by removal, 15; otherwise, 1; present number, 24. Number who have communicated, 23.

Public services—Sundays, 87; holy days, 5; other days, 16; total, 108. Holy communion, 13. Parish school—Teachers, 2; pupils, 25.

Church—Seating capacity, 150; sittings, all free. Services supported by endowment, annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $37.50; current expenses, $21.50; music, $2; repairs and improvements, $76; total, $137.

Diocesan—Christmas fund, $3.11. Grand total, $140.11.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $16.80; subscriptions and donations, $121.20. Total, $137.00.

Amount of salary pledged the minister, $87; value of Church property, $3,000. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory. Two ladies, residents of Granite, were confirmed at Baker as a result of the missionary's visit to that place. They are not included in this report.

### CORVALLIS—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D., MISSIONARY.

George Coote, Warden; J. J. Helt, Clerk; Chas. L. Johnson, Treasurer.

Families, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 4; burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 50.

Public services, Sundays, 37; holy communion, public, 14; private, 5; Sunday-school, officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 25; public catechisings, 12.

Church—Seating capacity, 140; seats free; services supported by voluntary subscriptions.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $153; current expenses, $50; for the poor, $3; repairs and improvements, $20; total, $226.

Diocesan—Missions, $4.48; Diocesan fund, $6.

General—Domestic missions, $17.07; Jews, $0.80. Grand total, $249.87. Sunday-school offerings, $11.58; salary pledged, $400.

The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note—The above report is from January 1, 1899.

### COQUILLE CITY—CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 13; baptized persons, 31; confirmed, 3; burials, 1. Communicants last reported, 6; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 2; present number, 11; number who have communicated, 11.

Public services—Sundays, 23; holy days, 2; total, 25. Holy communion, 8. Church seats, 80; sittings all free; supported by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $40.40; subscriptions and donations, $9; all other sources, $2; value of Church property, $3,000.

The mission has a house of worship.

### EMPIRE CITY—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 16; baptized persons, 34. Baptized—Infants, 1. Communicants last reported, 19; lost, 2; present number, 17; number who have communicated, 14.

Public services—Sundays, 15; holy communion, 6; Sunday-school, officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 15: catechisings, 4. Church seats, 80; all sittings free; services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $37.25; Sunday-school, $5.70; total, $42.95.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.25. General—Domestic missions, $1.05; foreign, $2.85; total, $3.90; grand total, $49.10; offerings at Church services, $6.75; subscriptions and donations, $42.35; value of Church property, $3,500. The mission has a house of worship.

### EUGENE—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. DAN'L E. LOVERIDGE, RECTOR.

Families, 66; number of baptized persons, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2. Confirmed, 6; married, 4; burials, 4. Communicants last reported, 89; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 6; loss by removal, 3; death, 1; present number, 93.

Public services—Sundays, 98; holy days, 10; other days, 30; total, 138. Holy Communion, 20. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; Bible class, 8.

Church free and services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $500; current expenses, $68; music, $33; Sunday school, $21; repairs and improvements, $20; gifts to rector, $25; total, $667.

Diocesan—Missions, $10.25; convention assessment, $12; Christmas fund, $5; G. S. hospital, $15.60; child's Christmas cot, $3.50; gifts in kind to G. S. hospital, $20.75; total, $56.85.

General—Missions, $65. Grand total, $799,10.

Salary pledged minister, $500; value Church property, $7,000.

Parish has a house of worship, a rectory and Parish house.

Note—We are not ready to make report of the building of the new Church. It is going on well, and when complete will be comely and a credit to the Church and Diocese.

### THE DALLES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH DE FOREST, MISSIONARY.

W. E. Garretson, Warden; D. W. Vance, Clerk; J. S. Schenck, Treasurer.

Families, 40; baptized persons, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 2. Confirmed, 10; married, 2; buried, 5. Communicants last reported, 60; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 3; lost by removal, 11; present number, 56; number who have communicated, 40.

Public services—Sundays, 96; other days, 40; total, 136. Holy Communion: Public, 48; private, 1. Sunday school: Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 40; Bible class, 5.

Church—Seating capacity, 125, all free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $676.90; current expenses, $124.60; Sunday school, $30; repairs and improvements, $211.95; insurance, $45; total, $1,088.45.

Diocesan—Missions, $7.68; Convention assessment, $10; Christmas fund, $4; Good Samaritan Hospital, $15; child's comfort cot, $10; total, $46.68.

General—Domestic, $10; foreign, $10; total, $20. Grand total, $1,155.13. Offerings at Church services, $78.28; Sunday school offerings, $72.92; subscriptions and donations, $490.63; all other sources, $428.93; amount of salary pledged minister, $600; value of Church property, $4,500; indebtedness, $150. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

### GARDINER MISSION.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8; baptized persons, 22; communicants, 7; public services held, 6. In connection with this mission services have been held at Scottsburg, and also at Achme, on the Siuslaw river, in Lane county.

### GRANT'S PASS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ISAAC DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 14; number of baptized persons, 46; baptisms, 6; communicants last reported, 20; lost by removal, 4; present number, 16.

Public services—Sundays, 40; holy days, 4. Holy Communion, 11. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; public catechisings, 18.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $51.95; current expenses, $9; for the poor, $4; Sunday school, $5; other objects, $25; total, $94.95.

Diocesan—Missions, $4.10; disabled clergy fund, $0.85; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3; other objects, $1; total, $8.95.

General—Domestic, $3.64; foreign, $3.63; total, $7.27. Grand total, $111.17.

Offerings at Church services, $99.80; Sunday school offerings, $10.20; other sources, $38.

The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## LA GRANDE—ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WITH ADJACENT MISSIONS AT ISLAND CITY, HILGARD AND PERRY.

THE REV. CHAS. WM. TURNER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE.

Families, 45; baptized persons, 106; marriages, 1; present number of communicants, 52.

Public services—Sundays, 57; holy days, 10; other days, 10; total, 77. Holy Communion, 3.

Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38; Church seating capacity, 150; sittings free. Services supported by voluntary subscriptions and offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $93.75; current expenses, $17.25; Sunday school, $6.49; received by the Lay Reader, $32.73; total, $150.22.

Diocesan—Missions, $1; Diocesan Fund, $8; Christmas Fund, $2.60; total, $11.60.

General—Children's Lenten offering, $5.45. Grand total, $167.27. Offerings at Church services, $57.48; Sunday school, $6.49; subscriptions and donations, $42.65; all other offerings, $17.05; salary pledged Minister, $450; value of Church property, $1,500. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note—The Missionary did not enter into residence till January 15th, 1899, and services during the first part of the year were maintained by an efficient Lay Reader, and by occasional visits from neighboring Clergy.

At Island City he found 13 families and 20 baptized persons, among whom were 9 communicants. Occasional services have been held at this point and at Hilgard and Perry. Another year he hopes to report substantial results from work at all of these points.

### HEPPNER—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

THE REV. W. E. POTWINE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 19; number of baptized persons, 65; communicants last reported, 35; present number, 37; number of services, 5; Holy Communion, 2.

Parochial expenditures—Current expenses, $54.20.

Diocesan—Missions, $13; general missions, $6.34. Grand total, $73.54.

Note.—During the year funds have been collected for a new Church, the corner stone has been laid, and the building is in course of erection.

### MARSHFIELD—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 33; number of baptized persons, 108; baptisms, infants, 2; confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 46; added by confirmation, 2; loss by removal, 2; present number, 46; number who have communicated, 40.

Public services—Sundays, 41; holy days, 7; other days, 4; total, 52. Holy Communion, 16.

Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 37; catechisings, 10.

Church free, and supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $275; current expenses, $24; Sunday school, $16; total, $315.

Diocesan—Missions, $10.35; Convention fund, $8; Christmas fund, $2.05; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.90; total, $26.30.

General—Domestic missions, $2.25; foreign, $2.25; Lenten offering, $13.46; Jews, $1; total, $18.96; grand total, $360.20.

Offerings at Church services, $99.40; Sunday school offerings, $16; subscriptions and donations, $244.86.

Value of Church property, $4,000. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

### MEDFORD—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ISAAC DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 12; number of baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 1; communicants last reported, 35; lost by removal, 5; present number, 30.

Public services—Sundays, 20; holy days, 2; Holy Communion, public 4; private, 3.

Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

Church free and supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $35.28; current expenses, $10; Sunday school, $5; other objects, $3; total, $53.28.

Diocesan—Missions, $4; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1; total, $5.

General—Domestic missions, $2.25; foreign missions, $2.25; total, $4.50; grand total, $62.78. Offerings at Church services, $58.28. Subscriptions and donations, $7.42.

The mission has a house of worship.

### McMINNVILLE—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D., MISSIONARY.

Families, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants last reported, 40; added by confirmation, 5; received from other parishes, 2; present number, 47.

Public services—Sundays, 54; holy days, 1. Holy Communion—Public, 1; private, 1. Sunday school—Officers, 1; scholars, 14. Seating capacity of Church, 125; all seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $14.28; Sunday school, $5.

Diocesan—Missions, $5.20; other objects, $3; total, $8.20.

General—Missions, $9; grand total, $36.48. Offerings at Church services, $31.48; Sunday school offerings, $5. Value of Church property, $2,000. The mission has a house of worship.

Note—The Rev. Dr. Murphy was here on two Sundays and on one week day evening, the Bishop being with him. Lay services have been maintained on each of the other Sundays in the year.

### MILWAUKIE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. R. POWELL, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Wardens—T. R. A. Sellwood and Mr. Cruckshank. F. F. Mullan, Clerk. Rose Scott, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Number of baptized persons, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 4; present number, 18; all communicated.

Public services—Sundays, 52; other days, 6; Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30; Bible class, 3. Church seats, 150, sittings all free. Services supported by subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $79; current expenses, $23; Sunday school, $5.53; insurance, $29; total, $136.73.

Diocesan—Christmas fund, $1.26; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.27; total, $2.57.

General—Missions, $10; grand total, $149.30. Offerings at Church services, $13.18; Sunday school offerings, $15.92; subscriptions and donations, $95.50; other sources, $11.50. Salary pledged Minister, $60. Value of Church property, $800. The parish has a house of worship.

## NEWPORT—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (MEMORIAL).

THE REV. CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Families, 16. Number of baptized persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Number of communicants last reported, 41; lost by removal, 7; present number, 34; communicated within year, 24.

Public services—Sundays, 74; holy days, 12; other days, 16; total, 102. Holy Communion—Public, 23; private, 1. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 31; Bible class, 4; public catechisings. 27. Church, seating capacity, 120, all free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $104; current expenses, $7.20; Sunday school, $5.30; repairs and improvements, $20; insurance, $6.10; total, $142.20.

Diocesan—Missions, $3.40; Christmas fund, $1.30; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3.55; total, $8.25.

General—Domestic missions, $26.30; foreign, $2; total, $28.30; grand total, $179.15. Offerings at church services, $78.20; Sunday school, $34.10; subscriptions and donations, $35.20; all other sources, $31.65. Salary pledged Minister, $125. Value of Church property, $2,500. The mission has a house of worship.

Note—The report for Newport includes all statistics for Yaquina City and Alsea.

### PENDLETON—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

REV. W. E. POTWINE, RECTOR.

REV. FREDERICK FARRAR, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Messrs. Frank B. Clopton and John T. Lambirth, Wardens. J. T. Lambirth, Clerk. E. D. Boyd, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 110. Number of baptized persons, 286. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 4. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants last reported, 103; received from other parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 24; otherwise, 1; present number of communicants, 134; number who have communicated, 120.

Public services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 18; other days, 90; total, 212. Holy Communion—Public, 48; private, 2. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 103; Bible class, 8; public catechisings, 12. Seating capacity of Church, 300; all sittings free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $840; current expenses, $125; music, $10; Sunday school, $16; repairs and improvements, $40; insurance, $60; total, $1,091.

Diocesan—Missions, $62.74; convention assessment, $25; Christmas fund, $17.03; Good Samaritan Hospital, $11.70; other objects, $45; total, $255.47.

General—Domestic missions, $64; foreign missions, $64.54; total, $128.54; grand total, $1,475.01. Offerings at Church services, $1,185.01; Sunday school offerings, $128.54; subscriptions and donations, $3,500; all other sources, $7,000.

Amount of salary pledged Minister, $840. Value of Church property, $20,000. Indebtedness, $800. The parish has a house of worship, a parish house and a rectory.

Note—During the past year the parish has completed and furnished the substantial and beautiful new Church begun last year, at a cost of $11,000.

### PORTLAND—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

THE REV. JNO. E. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. T. SIMPSON, ASSISTANT.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Burials, 2.

Public services—Sundays, 50; holy days, 2; other days, 47; total, 99. Holy Communion: Public, 2; private, 1; total, 3.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Current expenses, $41.80; for the poor, $39.40; total, $81.20.

Diocesan—Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.42; total, $2.42.

General—Domestic and foreign missions, $20.40; total, $20.40; grand total, $104.02.

Receipts—Sunday school offerings, $44.14; all other sources, $64.00; total, $108.14.

The parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

Note—Free kindergarten, pupils enrolled, 45. Free library, about 2,000 volumes. Free reading room.

**ALBINA, PORTLAND—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.**

Wardens—Wm. Tappenden, John Gibbons. Mr. Gills, Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. Tappenden, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Burials, 3. Loss by death, 1.

Public services—Sundays, 6; holy days, 1; other days, 5; total, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 1; private, 1. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 85. Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $30; current expenses, $14.50; total, $44.50.

General—Domestic and foreign missions, $13.90; total for all objects, $58.40.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $35.40; Sunday school offerings, $13.90; all other sources, $6. Amount of salary pledged Minister, $30.00.

The parish has a house of worship.

**PORTLAND—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**

REV. J. E. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Col. W. H. Jordan, Fredk. Townsend. J. K. Kollock, Clerk of the Vestry. G. C. Nicholson, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 96. Number baptized, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 9. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 222; received from other parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 15; total gain, 27;

total, 249; loss by removal, 23; loss by death, 2; total loss, 25; present number of communicants, 224; number who have communicated within the year, 166.

Public services—Sundays, 102; holy days, 34; other days, 88; total, 224. Holy Communion: Public, 84; private, 5. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 100; Bible class, 6. Seating capacity of Church, 388; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $959.70; current expenses, $880.85; music, $6.96; Sunday school, $69.07; repairs and improvements, $51.35; other objects within the parish, $317.94; total, $2,285.87.

Diocesan—Mission work, $20.07; Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, $23.25; Good Samaritan Hospital, $35.15; other objects, $33.46; total, $111.93.

General—Foreign missions, $7.92; total for all objects, $2,405.72.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $1,981.42; subscriptions and donations, $250.00; all other sources, $387.01; total, $2,618.43. Amount of salary pledged Minister, $1,200. Value of Church property, $1,000. Amount of mortgage, $1,700. The parish has a house of worship and Sunday school room.

**PORTLAND—ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.**

THE REV. GEORGE B. VAN WATERS, RECTOR.

Wardens—S. E. Josephi, M. D.; John Sealy. Richard Adams, Clerk. Fred S. West, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Number of baptized persons, 500. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants: Last reported, 310; received from other parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 35; otherwise, 10; loss by removal, 15; otherwise, 25; present number, 325; number who have communicated within the year, 275.

Public services—Sundays, 150; holy days, 34; other days, 86; total, 270. Holy Communion, 85. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 150; Bible class, 12; public catechisings, 40. Church seating capacity, 250; all seats free. Services supported by endowment, annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $1,500; current expenses, $1,047.50; music, $229; Sunday school, $110; repairs and improvements, $113.17; insurance, $15; total, $3,014.67.

Diocesan—Missions, $37.60; Christmas fund, $13.60; Good Samaritan Hospital, $33.82; things in kind, $40; convention expenses, $38; total, $163.02.

General—Domestic missions, $42.50; foreign, $107.50; Jews, $2.90; total, $152.90; grand total, $3,330.59.

Offerings at Church services, $1,327.92; Sunday school, $205.19; subscriptions and donations, $100; all other sources, $1,708.50. Amount of salary pledged Minister, $1,500. Value of Church property, $40,000. Amount of mortgage, $12,000. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

### PORTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. DAVID C. GARRETT, RECTOR.

Wardens—John McCraken and James Laidlaw. R. L. Glisan, Clerk. Chas. N. Scott, Treasurer.

Families, 450. Number of baptized persons, 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 15; total, 50. Confirmed, 66. Marriages, 21. Burials, 35. Communicants: Last reported, 521; received from other parishes, 75; added by confirmation, 66; otherwise, 20; loss by removal, 17; death, 3; otherwise, 17; total loss, 27; present number, 655; number who have communicated during the year, 600.

Public services—Sundays, 140; holy days, 24; other days, 150. Holy Communion: Public, 73; private, 15. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 275; Bible class, 12; number of public catechisings, 45. Church seating capacity, 485. Sittings free, 40. Services supported by endowment, annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $3,370; current expenses, $873; music, $1,807.55; for the poor, $300.54; Sunday school, $219.46; repairs and improvements, $1,077.88; insurance, $494.80; payment of debts, $1,567.49; taxes, $472.77; other objects, $666.39; total, $10,850.59.

Diocesan—Missions, $307.38; Convention assessment, $109.00; Christmas fund, $91.07; Good Samaritan Hospital, $295.22; other objects, $5; total, $807.67.

General—Domestic missions, $168.90; foreign missions, $163.72; Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $29.25; other objects without the Diocese, $99.10; total, $460.97; grand total, $12,119.23.

Pew rent, $4,448.10; offerings at Church services, $5,341.51; Sunday school offerings, $429.06; subscriptions and donations, $258.86; all other sources, $2,070.68; total, $12,548. Amount of mortgage, $40,000. The parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

### PORTLAND—ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.

REV. THOMAS N. WILSON, MINISTER.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 5. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Last reported, 156; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 15; otherwise, 14; loss by removal, 50; present number, 139.

Public services—Sundays, 108; holy days, 21; other days, 12; total, 141. Holy Communion, 29. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 85; Bible class, 10; public catechisings, 6. Church seating capacity, 255; all seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $442.07; current expenses, $135.20; music, $5.50; for the poor, $5.75; Sunday school, $70,23; repairs and improvements, $37.78; insurance, $82.50; payment of debts, $150; total, $929.03.

Diocesan—Missions, $17.25; Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, $8.25; Good Samaritan Hospital, $15; Child's Comfort Cot, $25.20; total, $65.20.

General—Missions, $38; missions to the Jews, $1.45; total, $39.45; grand total, $1,021.68.

Offerings at Church services, $996.92; Sunday school offerings, $86.37. Amount of salary pledged Minister, $400. Value of Church property, $8,000. Indebtedness, $100. The parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

### PORT ORFORD—CHRIST'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 23. Number of baptized persons, 87. Number of Communicants: Last reported, 37; present number, 37; communicated within the year, 27.

Public services—Sundays, 6; other days, 2. Holy Communion, 3.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $4.50. Offerings at Church services, $4.50. Value of Church property, $1,500.

Note—In connection with this Mission, services have also been held at Wadderburn, at the mouth of the Rogue river. This report includes all the members of the Church in Curry county.

### OAKLAND—ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 12. Number of baptized persons, 32. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 22; loss by removal, 4; present number, 18; communicated during the year, 17.

Public services—Sundays, 29; other days, 1. Holy Communion, 6. Church seating capacity, 100; all seats free. Church supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary $120; current expenses, $3.40; repairs and improvements, $20.55; total, $143.95.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.70; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.05; other objects, $3.00; total, $7.75.

General—Missions, $9.54; grand total, $161.24.

Offerings at Church services, $42.95; subscriptions and donations, $91.65; all other sources, $26.64; total, $161.24. Amount of salary pledged Minister, $120. The parish has a house of worship.

### OREGON CITY—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP K. HAMMOND, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Wardens—H. L. Kelly and J. R. Humphreys. H. M. Templeton, Clerk. Geo. A. Harding, Treasurer.

Families, 51. Number of baptized persons, 139. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 75; added by confirmation, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 77.

Public services—Sundays, 64; holy days, 7; other days, 30; total, 101. Holy Communion: Public, 17. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 44; Bible class, 4; public catechisings, 15. Seating capacity of Church, 125; all seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $350; current expenses, $112.79; music, $16; Sunday school, $10.50; repairs and improvements, $34.65; insurance, $27; interest and taxes, $241.67; total, $792.61.

Diocesan—Missions, $4; Christmas fund, $2.75; Good Samaritan Hospital, $8.27; Convention assessment, $8; total, $23.02.

General—Domestic missions, $8; foreign missions, $8; total, $16; grand total, $831.63.

Offerings at Church services, $370.02; Sunday school offerings, $26.50; all other sources, $435.05; total, $831.57. Value of Church property, $10,000; indebtedness, $1,800. The parish has a house of worship, and a rectory.

### ROSEBURG—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received from other parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 4; loss by removal, 8; present number, about 50; number who have communicated, 37.

Public services—Sundays, 80; holy days, 2; other days, 6; total, 88. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; Bible class, 10; public catechisings, 24. Services supported by annual subscription and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $200.83; current expenses, $30.75; music, $3.67; Sunday school, $21.41; other objects, $9.20; total, $265.86.

Diocesan—Missions, $5.05; Christmas fund, $1.85; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.75; total, $8.65.

General—Missions, $19.54; grand total, $294.05.

Offerings at Church services, $208.30; Sunday school offerings, $35.21; subscriptions and donations, $13.50; all other sources, $30.90; total, $287.91. The parish has a house of worship.

### SALEM—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. W. B. MAGNAN, RECTOR.

Wardens—J. A. Sellwood and W. T. Bell. W. T. Bell, Clerk. W. L. Slater, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 56. Baptisms: Infants, 1. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 105; received, 2; added by confirmation, 2; loss by removal, 10; otherwise, 3; present number, 90; number who have communicated, 60.

Public services—Sundays, 100; holy days, 12; other days, 59; total, 171. Holy Communion: Public, 60; private, 4. Sunday

school: Officers, teachers and scholars, 60; public catechisings, 6. Church seating capacity, 160; all sittings free. Service is supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings. Amount of salary pledged minister, $700. Indebtedness, $303. The Church has a house of worship and a rectory.

### SELLWOOD—ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL.

REV. WM. R. POWELL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 12. Number of baptized persons, 35. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 12; received, 1; added by confirmation, 3; present number, 16; communicated, 14.

Public services—Sundays, 64; holy days, 2; other days, 6; total, 72. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 60. Seating capacity of Church, 125; all sittings free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $60; current expenses, $27.50; total, $87.50.

Diocesan—Missions, $1.90; other objects, $11.25; total, $13.15.

General—Domestic missions, $5.66; foreign missions, $5.61; total, $11.27; grand total, $112.27.

Offerings at Church services, $37.67; Sunday school offerings, $10; subscriptions and donations, $19.50; all other sources, $45.49. Amount of salary pledged Minister, $60. Value of Church property, $2.500. The parish has a house of worship.

Note—In connection with these ministrations, 15 Sunday services have been held at Raleigh. The Missionary reports the following statistics in connection with the work at this place: Salary of the Clergyman, $13.68. Baptisms, 4. Confirmations, 4.

Note, further—Sixteen services have been held at Risley, by the same Minister; $19.35 received as salary.

### SKIPANON—ST. THOMAS-BY-THE-SEA.

REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 55. Number of baptized persons, about 100. Communicants: Last reported, 36; received, 2; lost by removal, 7; present number, 31; number who have communicated, 36.

Public services—Sundays, 3; holy days, 22; total, 25. Holy Communion: Public, 5. Seating capacity of Church, 90; all free. Services supported by voluntary offerings and annual subscriptions.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $26.05; deposit in the bank, $74.56; total, $100.61.

Diocesan—Missions, $1.05.

General—Domestic missions, $1.00; mite box offerings, $7.53; grand total, $110.19.

Offerings at Church services, $15.63; donations, $54.00; all other sources, $34.45; total, $104.08. The Mission has a house of worship.

Note—Confirmations at this Mission came too late to be reported this year.

## TOLEDO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12. Number of baptized persons, 28. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 22; loss by removal, 3; present number, 19.

Public services—Sundays, 24; holy days, 2; total, 26. Holy Communion: Public, 9. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 37; Bible class, 5; public catechisings, 1. Seating capacity of Church, 100; all seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $62.55; current expenses, $3.40; repairs and improvements, $27.15; insurance, $2.80; total, $95.90.

Diocesan—Missions, $1.35.

General—Domestic missions, $11.63; grand total, $108.88.

Offerings at Church services, $31.10; Sunday school offerings, $13.63; subscriptions and donations, $14.10; all others sources, $50.05. Amount of salary pledged Minister, $75. Value of Church property, $1,000; indebtedness, $100. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note—This report includes all statistics of "Mill Four" and Chitwood. See further note attached to report of Newport.

## UNION—ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL.

REV. HENRY HARRIS, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 18. Number of baptized persons, 34. Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 2. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 17; received, 2; loss by removal, 5; present number, 14; all of whom have communicated.

Public services—Sundays, 46; other days, 5; total, 51. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 32; public catechising, 5. Seating capacity of Church, 100; all sittings free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $65; current expenses, $10; Sunday school, $15; repairs and improvements, $40; total, $130.

Offerings at Church services, $20.15; Sunday school offerings, $15.30; subscriptions and donations, $65; all other sources, $30.55; total, $130. Amount of salary pledged minister, $87. Value of Church property, $2,000. The Mission has a house of worship.

**WESTON—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.**

REV. W. E. POTWINE, RECTOR.

REV. FREDERICK FARRAR, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12. Number of baptized persons, 43. Baptisms: Adults, 1. Confirmations, 4. Communicants: Received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; loss by removal, 1; present number, 29.

Public services—Sundays, 28; holy days, 5; total, 33. Holy Communion: Public, 8. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; Bible class, 5.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $100; current expenses, $12; insurance, $18; total, $120.

Diocesan—Missions, $6; Convention assessment, $2.50; total, $8.50.

General—Missions, $6; grand total, $134.50.

The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

**ASTORIA—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.**

REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, MISSIONARY.

Maxwell Young, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 40. Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 53; loss by removal, 2; by death, 1; present number, 50; number who have communicated, 43.

Public services—Sundays, 46; holy days, 7; total, 53. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; schol-

ars, 76; public catechisings, 20. Seating capacity of Church, 100; all seats free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $215.00; current expenses, $2.25; for poor, $5.00; Sunday school, $16.25; repairs and improvements, $65.60; Woman's Auxiliary, $3.48; Guild expenses, $35.97; total, $343.55.

Diocesan—Missions, $14.25; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.35; Communion alms, $9.66; Convention fund, $6.15; total, $31.41.

General—Domestic missions, $4.98; foreign missions, $4.55; Missionary box, valued at $14.95; total, $24.48; grand total, $399.44.

Rectory rent, $120; offerings at Church services, $87.52; Sunday school offerings, $5.23; subscriptions and donations, $120.20; Guild, $95.81. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

# Summary of Diocesan Statistics

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| Bishop | 1 |
| Presbyters | 23 |
| Candidates | 1 |
| Postulants | 1 |
| Parishes | 14 |
| Missions | 28 |
| Number of families | 1,720 |
| Number of baptisms | 232 |
| Number of confirmations | 228 |
| Number of communicants last reported | 2,467 |
| Number at present | 2,816 |
| Total number of services held | 3,154 |
| Sunday School— | |
| Officers and teachers | 211 |
| Scholars | 1,763 |

## FINANCIAL.

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| Salaries paid | $12,556.31 |
| Current expenses, including salaries | 26,599.01 |
| Diocesan Missions | 669.59 |
| Christmas Fund | 184.47 |
| G. S. Hospital | 471.80 |
| Total, Diocesan | 1,859.62 |
| Domestic Missions | 508.45 |
| Foreign Missions | 510.83 |
| Total contributions for all objects | 36,364.24 |

No reports having been received from Jacksonville, Chicago, St. Andrew's, Portland; Pasadena; St. Helens; Woodburn; Woodville or Klamath, the above summary is necessarily incomplete.

# APPENDIX A

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## Oregon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

### DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

President .....Mrs. A. R. Hill
Bishop Scott Academy, Portland.

Vice-President .....Mrs. Wm. S. Short
Astoria, Oregon.

Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. Belle J. Sellwood
730 Northrup St., Portland, Oregon.

Trinity Church, Portland—President, ex-officio, the Rector; Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Lounsbury; Secretary, Miss Lottie Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Clagett; Librarian, C. P. C., Mrs. Foster.

St. Mark's Church, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. Jno. E. Simpson; Vice-President, Mrs. H. McArthur; Secretary, Mrs. Fleury; Treasurer, Mrs. Holmes.

St. David's Church, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters; Secretary, Miss Minnie Call; Treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Allen.

St. Stephen's Church, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. Thos. Neil Wilson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Whalley Muir.

St. Matthew's, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. J. W. Weatherdon; Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Lawson; Treasurer, Mrs. George Thomas.

St. Paul's Church, Salem—President, ex-officio, the Rector; Vice-President, Mrs. Jos. A. Sellwood; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Bonham; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Stapleton.

Grace Church, Astoria—President, ex-officio, Rev. W. S. Short; Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Chutler; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Ross; Librarian C. P. C., Mrs C. Trenchard.

Holy Innocents, Astoria—President, ex-officio, Rev. W. S. Short; Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. Short; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Marie Utzinger.

St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skipanon—President, ex-officio, Rev. Wm. S. Short; Vice-President, Mrs. Graham; Secretary, Mrs. Ezra Dawson; Treasurer, Miss Florence Graham.

Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton—President, ex-officio, Rev. W. E. Potwine; Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Wade; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Hailey, Jr.

Athena Mission—President, ex-officio, Rev. W. E. Potwine; Managing Officer, Mrs. C. B. Wade.

Pasadena Mission—President, Mrs. Joseph Hingley; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Rebecca Bingham.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARIES.

St. Stephen's, Portland—President, Etta Fletcher; Vice-President, Nellie Bryan; Secretary, Annie M. George; Treasurer, Flora Dayton; Directress, Mrs. Walker.

Grace Church, Astoria—President, Rev. W. S. Short; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Nellie Utzinger.

Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton—President, ex-officio, Rev. W. E. Potwine; Directress, Mrs. C. S. Jackson; Secretary, Nellie Cameron; Treasurer, Frieda Rouch.

St. David's, Portland—General Officer, Miss Brown.

St. James', McMinnville—General Officer, Miss Turner.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oregon branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Church, Portland, on Monday, July 3. At 10 A. M., the vested choir, Clergy and Bishops Morris, of Oregon, and Wm. H., Moreland, of Sacramento, entered the Church, singing the 252d hymn, after which the Rite of Confirmation was administered to one person—a man—who was to leave the city that day. Bishop Moreland then addressed the Auxiliary, taking his text from Acts I, chapter 8: verse, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The address was deeply spiritual and helpful, showing that the love of Christ is the power that must underlie and actuate all our efforts if they would be successful and acceptable to Him. The Holy Communion was administered to about 150 women and a large number of visiting Clergy. Bishop Moreland was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. D. C. Garrett, Rector of the parish. At the close of the service the Secretary organized the meeting. The roll was called and the minutes of the last annual meeting read. Sixteen parochial branches were represented by 76 members and delegates.

At 12:30 luncheon was served by the Branch of Trinity Church in the parish house to all in attendance, and was a delightfully social and enjoyable feature of the day. At 1:30 the business session was called to order by the Diocesan Secretary, who introduced the Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. S. Short, as chairman of the day, in the absence of the President, Mrs. A. R. Hill. Reports were read

by the several parochial officers and representatives of the Church Periodical Club, with full reports from the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer of the whole work of the year. Addresses followed, interspersed with missionary hymns. Rev. W. S. Short spoke clearly and forcibly upon the duty and necessity of organizing work among young people of the Church along the line of Junior Auxiliaries. Rev. Isaac Barr, of St. Luke's, Vancouver, Wash., made a most interesting address on the usefulness of the Woman's Auxiliary, as shown in his own experience as a Rector of many years. Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Roseburg, asked for the co-operation of the Auxiliary in his work. Bishop Moreland bade the Auxiliary farewell and God-speed, and asked their prayers and gifts for the success of his large jurisdiction, which is our next-door neighbor. Our own loved Bishop followed with an address, full of humor, pathos and earnestness. He told of a number of Churches and Rectories in his Diocese that had been built entirely by the gifts of women in the East—to whom he never had appealed in vain. Rev. Mr. Garrett made the closing address, which took the form of a farewell, as he is to leave Trinity Church in September. He spoke lovingly to those he had learned to look upon as fellow workers in the Lord, and bade them follow closely in the Divine steps and do all that they did through the strength which He alone can give. After the Secretary had read some communications from the General Secretary, Miss Emery, and others, the 505th hymn was sung with spirit and enthusiasm, and the Bishop of the Diocese pronounced the benediction, thus closing the most encouraging annual meeting the Oregon Branch has so far known. It is hoped that the many expressions of renewed interest and desire to co-operate will by God's help and blessing result in tangible fruit during the coming months.



# APPENDIX B

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## ..Convention Assessment..

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| Albany — St. Peter's | $3 00 |
| Ashland — Trinity | 4 00 |
| Astoria — Grace and Holy Innocents' | 30 00 |
| Athena | 2 50 |
| Baker City — St. Stephen's | 15 00 |
| Bandon | 2 00 |
| Canyon City | 2 00 |
| Corvallis — Good Samaritan | 6 00 |
| Cove — Ascension | 2 00 |
| Eugene — St. Mary's | 18 00 |
| Grant's Pass — St. Luke's | 3 50 |
| Heppner — Mission | 3 00 |
| LaGrande — St. Peter's | 5 00 |
| Medford — St. Mark's | 2 50 |
| McMinnville — St. James' | 3 50 |
| Milwaukie — St. John's | 3 50 |
| Marshfield — Emmanuel | 5 00 |
| Newport — St. Stephens | 5 00 |
| Oakland — St. Clement's | 4 00 |
| Oregon City — St. Paul's | 8 50 |
| Pendleton — Church of the Redeemer | 22 50 |
| Portland — Trinity | 125 00 |
| " St. Mark's | 25 00 |
| " St. David's | 35 00 |
| " St. Stephen's | 20 00 |
| " Good Shepherd | 6 00 |
| " St. Matthew's | 5 00 |
| Roseburg — St. George's | 8 00 |
| Salem — St. Paul's | 15 00 |
| Sellwood | 2 00 |
| The Dalles — St. Paul's | 15 00 |
| Union — St. John's | 2 50 |
| Weston — All Saints' | 2 50 |
| Woodburn | 2 00 |
| Bishop Morris | 10 00 |
| | $423 50 |

**Resolution No. 73.**

Resolved, That the Bishop and Secretary be instructed to make such annual assessments upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese for Convention expenses as may seem equitable and necessary, and that the parishes and missions be and are hereby made responsible for the payment thereof. Provided, that the Convention following the publication of any assessment may reduce the amount assessed against any parish or mission, by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and that any parish or mission failing to pay its assessment for more than one year prior to any Convention, shall be debarred from lay representation therein.

# APPENDIX C

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## RULES OF ORDER.

First—1. No motion shall be put or debated until it has been seconded; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

2. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be made, except:

(a) To lay on the table, which shall be without debate;

(b) To postpone indefinitely;

(c) To postpone to a certain time;

(d) To commit; or

(e) To amend.

And these several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated, provided, that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

Second—When any question is before the Convention, every member shall vote, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

Third—When any committee appointed by the Convention reports, the report shall be considered accepted, and the only action necessary will be upon its adoption, which shall be by sections or paragraphs unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote.

Fourth—No change shall be made in the foregoing Rules except at an Annual Convention; and when any change is proposed, no action shall be taken until one day's notice shall have been given to the Convention, and a motion to change shall be carried by a majority vote.

Fifth—All questions of order not herein provided for, shall be determined by the usually recognized rules of parliamentary practice.

# APPENDIX D

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## Order of Business

### FIRST BUSINESS DAY.

(a) Reading of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(b) Roll calls, etc.:

(1) Roll call of the Clergy.

(2) Roll call of the lay delegates.

(3) Appointment of Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, and reference of defective certificates, if any.

If a constitutional quorum be found present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

(c) Election of the Secretary, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

(d) The President shall appoint committees, as follows:

(1) On the Admission and Incorporation of New Parishes and Missions.

(2) On the Constitution and Canons.

(3) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(4) On the Report of the Board of Missions.

(5) On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(6) On the Report of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(7) On the Report of the Board of School Trustees.

(8) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) On Resolutions and Memorials.

(10) On Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(e) Presentation of the Abstract of the doings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(f) Receiving reports of permanent committees of previous year, and of trustees of diocesan institutions, as follows:

(1) Of the Secretary.

(2) Of the Auditing Committee.

(3) Of the Board of Missions.

(4) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(5) Of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(6) Of the Board of School Trustees.

(7) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(8) Of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) Of the Committee on the Oregon Churchman.
(10) Of the Committee on Parochial History.
(11) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
(12) Of the Committee on Parishes and Missions.
(13) Of the Committee on the Duties of the Diocesan Recorder.
(14) Of the Committee on Titles to Church Property.

(g) Introduction of new business, resolutions, memorials, etc.

## SECOND BUSINESS DAY.

(h) Elections and appointments—
(1) Treasurer of the Diocese.
(2) Standing committee (3 Clergymen and 3 laymen).
(3) Board of Missions (7 clergymen and 7 laymen).
(4) Board of School Trustees (1 clergyman and 1 layman).
(5) Board of Hospital Trustees (1 clergyman and 1 layman).
(6) (3 laymen).

(i) Reports of committees appointed at this Convention.

(Note—Reports of the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials, and of the Committee on Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address, shall be in order at any time when not conflicting with any other business.)

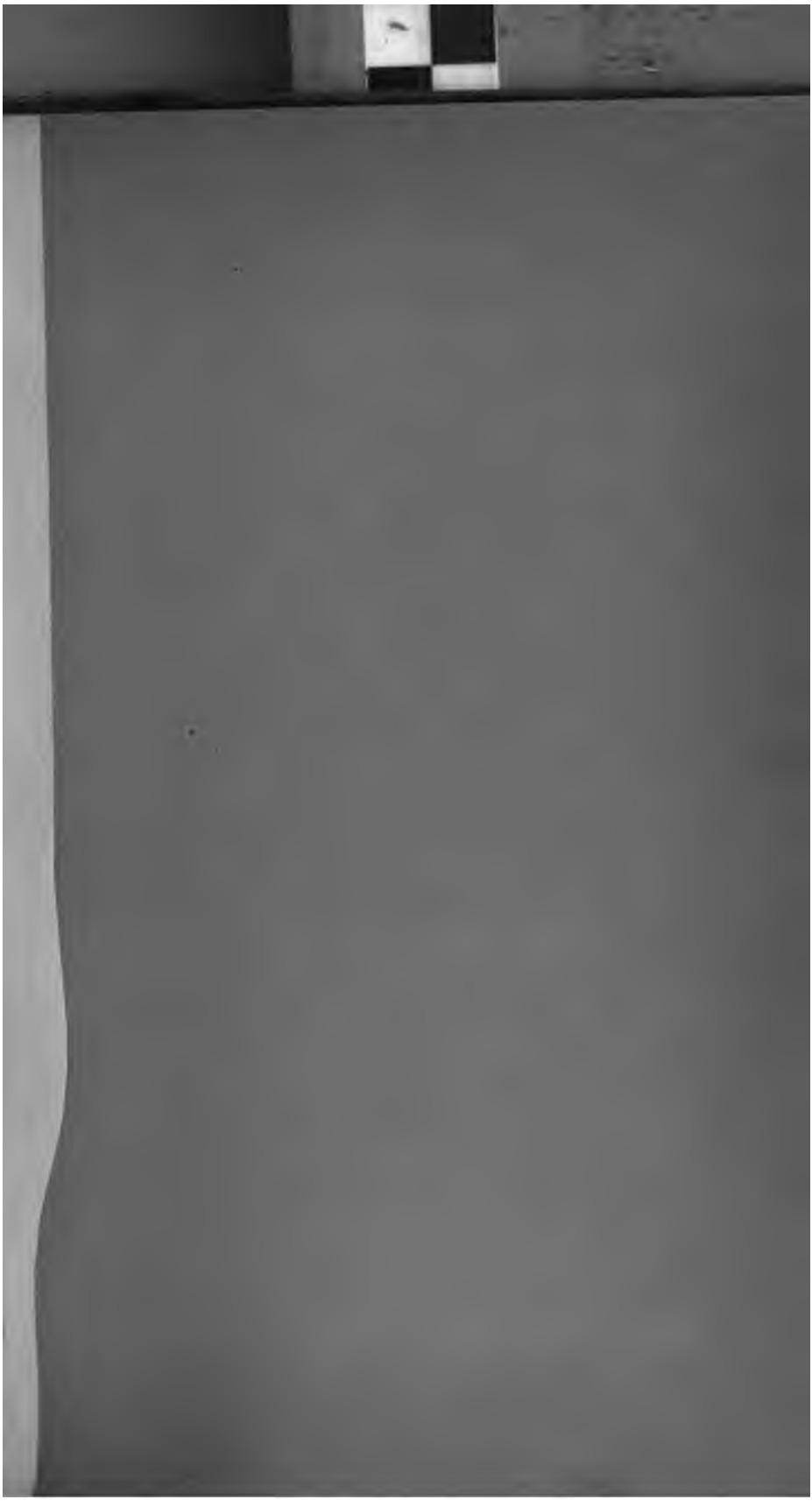
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# Canonical Collections

Domestic Missions—Advent season.

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy—Christmas Day.

Foreign Missions—Epiphany.

Missions to the Jews—Good Friday.

Diocesan Missions—Easter or Whitsunday, and the third Sunday in October, and at the Bishop's visitation.

Good Samaritan Hospital—Thanksgiving Day.

## Recommended by the Convention

American Church Building Fund—The second Sunday in November.

Candidates for Holy Orders—At some time during the year.

*Remittances Should be Made as Follows.*

For Domestic and Foreign Missions, Missions to the Jews, and the American Church Building Fund—To Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

For Diocesan Missions—To Mr. John W. Gwilt, Treasurer, Washington Building, Portland, Or.

For the Convention Expenses—To Mr. John K. Kollock, Treasurer of the Diocese, 45 Concord Building, Portland, Or.

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy—To Mr. James E. Reed, 30 Sherlock Building, Portland, Or.

For the Good Samaritan Hospital—To Dr. S. E. Josephi, Treasurer, Jackson Building, Portland, Or.



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# Diocesan Institutions

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## Saint Helen's Hall

A Boarding and Day School for Girls, Portland. Miss Eleanor Tebbetts, A.M., Ph.D., Principal.

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## The Bishop Scott Academy

A Boarding and Day School for Boys, Portland. Joseph W. Hill, M.D., Principal.

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## Ascension School

A Day School for Girls, Cove, Union County. The Rev. Henry Harris in charge.

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## The Good Samaritan Hospital

Portland. Miss Emma J. Wakeman, Superintendent. Miss Emily L. [illegible], Superintendent of Nurses. Miss Webb, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses. Medical Staff: Chris. C. Strong, M.D., Wm. H. Saylor, M.D.; Andrew C. Smith, M.D., George E. Wilson, M.D.; Richard Norris, M.D., H. P. C. Wilson, M.D.; Andrew J. Giesy, M.D., S. L. Beckett, M.D., W. L. Wood, M.D. House Staff: Dr. Wm. De Hamilton.

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Portland, Oregon.

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Short, Wm. Seymour, Astoria
Simpson, John E., Portland
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| | Delegates | Alternates |
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| *Astoria, Grace—* | | |
| | *Harrison Allen | *E. Z. Ferguson |
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| | *H. W. Thompson | |
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| | T. R. A. Sellwood | |
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| | *Dr. Francis Freeman | H. S. Kelly |
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| | *F. H. West | *Richard Adams |
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| | G. C. Nicholson | *W. H. Boot |
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| *Portland, St. Stephen's Chapel—* | | |
| | H. D. Ramsdell | |
| | C. Walker | |
| | * J. W. Whalley | |
| *Salem, St. Paul's—* | | |
| | * J. A. Sellwood | *W. T. Slater |
| | W. F. Scobie | *W. T. Williamson |
| | W. M. Ramsey | *W. E. Tinson |
| *The Dalles, St. Paul's—* | | |

*Absent.

# Parishes and Missions

Note—Parishes are printed with boldface type.

Albany—St. Peter's Church.

Ashland—Trinity Church. Church opened September 22, 1895. Consecrated, 1900.

1864 Astoria—**Grace Church.** Made a Parish in 1875 Incorporated 1883. First Church built in 1865. Consecrated by Bishop Scott 1867. Present Church built 1885 6. Consecrated 1886.

1874 Astoria—Chapel of the Holy Innocents. Made an organized mission 1894. Chapel built 1874.

Athena—Mission.

1873 Baker City—St. Stephen's Church. Built in 1874. Consecrated 1889.

Bandon—St. John's Church-by-the-Sea.

1878 Canemah—St. Paul's Church Built 1878.

1874 Canyon City—St. Thomas' Church. Built 1877.

Chetco—Mission.

Corvallis—**Church of the Good Samaritan.**

1873 Cove—Church of the Ascension. Church built 1873. Consecrated 1877.

Empire City—St. Luke's Church.

Eugene—**St. Mary's Church.** Consecrated by Bishop Scott January 23, 1859. New Church built and consecrated 1899 1900.

Gardiner—Mission.

Gold Beach—Mission.

Grant's Pass—St. Luke's Church. Church opened December 15, 1895. Consecrated 1900.

1884 Heppner—All Saints'. Church built and consecrated 1899-1900.

Island City—Mission.

1870 LaGrande—**St. Peter's Church.** Organized Mission 1874. Made a Parish and incorporated 1895. Church built 1874. Consecrated 1875.

Marshfield—Emmanuel Church.

McMinnville—St. James' Church. Built 1874.

Medford—St. Mark's Church.

Milwaukie—**St. John's Church.**

1886 Newport—St. Stephen's Memorial Church. Church built 1887. Consecrated 1888. A memorial to the late William Bell Stephens, of Manayunk, Pennsylvania.

1871 Oakland—St. Clement's Church. Built 1881.

1851 Oregon City—**St. Paul's Church.** Organized May 25, 1851. Incorporated 1871. Church built and consecrated 1862.

1893 Pasadena—Mission. (Formerly Tigardville Mission.)

1873 Pendleton—**Church of the Redeemer.** Made a Parish and incorporated 1888. First Church built in 1875. Consecrated 1878. New Church built in 1898 and consecrated 1899.

Port Orford—Christ Church.

1851 Portland—**Trinity Church.** Made a Parish 1851 Incorporated 1873. (Supplementary articles 1891.) Church built 1872. Consecrated 1873.

1874 Portland—**St. Mark's Church.** Opening service in Trinity Mission Chapel May 31, 1874. Made a Parish September 21, 1889.

Portland—**St. David's Church.**

Portland—St. Stephen's Chapel.

1873 Portland—St. Matthew's Chapel. Permanently established September, 1882.

Portland—St. Timothy's Chapel. Attached to the Bishop Scott Academy.

1889 Portland—**Church of the Good Shepherd** (Albina). Made an organized Mission 1892. Made a Parish 1894. Church built 1894 Cornerstone laid May 9.

Portland—Ascension Chapel (Portland Heights).

Portland—St. Paul's Chapel (Chicago). Consecrated November 24, 1894.

1894 Portland—St. Agnes' Mission (Palatine Hill). Opened in school house February 18, 1894. Church built 1895. (Cornerstone laid March 16.)

1883 Portland—St. John's Memorial Church (Sellwood). Built 1893. Consecrated October 31, 1893. A memorial to the late Rev. John Sellwood.

1895 Portland—St. Andrew's Chapel (Peninsula addition).

1895 Portland—All Saints' Chapel. Opened June 30, 1895. Chapel built 1895. (Begun All Saints' Day.)

1894 Risley—Mission.

1860 Roseburg—St. George's Church. Made an organized Mission March 29, 1896. Church built 1860. Consecrated by Bishop Scott December 2, 1860

Salem—**St. Paul's Church.**

1887 Skipanon—St. Thomas' Church by the Sea. Church built 1891-2 Consecrated 1892.

St. Helens—Christ's Church.

The Dalles—**St. Paul's Church.**

1886 Toledo—St. John's Church. Built 1888. Consecrated 1889.

1874 Union—St. John's Memorial Church. Built and consecrated 1874. A memorial to the late Sev. G. W. Natt, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1873 Weston—All Saint's Church. Built 1875. Consecrated 1878.

Woodburn—St. Mary's Church. Consecrated June 13, 1894.

Woodville—Mission.

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Portland, Oregon, June 28, 1900.

The twelfth annual Convention of the Diocese of Oregon having been called by the Bishop of the Diocese to meet in Trinity Church, Portland, on the above date, the delegates assembled, and an opening service was held in the evening of said day, at which, after Evening Prayer had been said, the Bishop delivered the first part of his address.

On the following morning, June 29th, the Holy Communion was celebrated at 9 o'clock and the remainder of the Bishop's address received. At the close of this service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Rev. D. E. Loveridge was called to the chair.

On calling of the roll of the clergy as furnished by the Bishop the following responded to their names: The Rev. Messrs. Chas. Booth, Isaac Dawson, John Dawson, Henry Harris, Wm. Horsfall, Clarence H. Lake, Dan'l E. Loveridge, W. E. Potwine, Wm. Seymour Short, Jno. E. Simpson, Edmund T. Simpson, Chas. Wm. Turner, Geo. B. Van Waters, J. W. Weatherdon, Thos. N. Wilson.

The only absence noted among the clergy was that of the rector of Trinity Church, Portland, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Ph. D., who was visiting in England. The Rev. Chas. McLean, of Corvallis, was also present; but, owing to his short residence in the Diocese, was not entitled to vote, but was later invited to be seated with the delegates.

On calling the roll of the lay delegates from the several parishes as furnished the Secretary, it was found that eight of the thirteen parishes were duly represented. The chair thereupon declared the Convention organized according to the Canon, and ready for business.

The Rev. W. E. Potwine was nominated for Secretary, and being the only nominee, on motion the rules were suspended and the chair was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Mr. Potwine. The Secretary nominated the Rev. J. W. Weatherdon for his assistant, the nomination being confirmed by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lake, the courtesies of the Convention were extended to the Rev. John Warren, a clergyman of the Church of England; to the Rev. F. E. Judd, D. D., the Rev. C. H. H. Bloor, a missionary to Alaska, and the Rev. Chas. McLean.

Pending the usual appointments of standing committees by the president, the Rev. Mr. Short presented a resolution touching the amendment of Canon VI, section 8, The resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The report of the Auditing Committee of the previous year being ready, the same was read and ordered filed.

## Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, the undersigned members of the Auditing Committee appointed at the Convention held in June, 1899, beg leave to report that, according to Canon IX, we have audited the books, accounts and securities of each of the Treasurers of funds belonging to or controlled by the Diocese through its Convention, and we herewith present our report in detail. We have been most cheerfully assisted in the performance of our work by the various Treasurers, and we wish to express our gratification and appreciation of the same. We wish to congratulate the Diocese upon the steady im-

provement in the method of handling the funds and accounts of the various Boards, and we feel that the more business-like methods now employed in some particulars over those in vogue in former years will eventually be of great benefit to the Diocese. A full and complete statement of the various funds will be made to the Convention through the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Boards controlling the same.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,

EXHIBIT A

We have examined in detail the account of Mr. James S. Reed, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, and as Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund. Vouchers for all money expended were submitted, and everything checked up compietely and proved correct.

We heartily indorse the remarks of the Treasurer of the good work done in a quiet manner by the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, as shown by the report of the Treasurer.

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT B

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of John K. Kollock ,as Treasurer of the Diocese, and find everything correct. Vouchers were submitted and we find everything in the keeping of the accounts perfectly satisfactory. We heartily endorse the report of the Treasurer in regard to the delinquent assessments on the part of the parishes, and we would recommend that some action be taken by the Convention.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT C

We, the majority of your Auditing Committee, beg leave to say that we examined the accounts of Dr. S. E. Josephi, Treasurer of the Board of Hospital Trustees. He, with his usual considera-

tion and courtesy, had prepared a resume of the very extensive business of the Hospital for the past year, and in this manner saved your Committee much time and labor. A comprehensive financial statement will be submitted to the Convention through the proper channels. The system of accounts and monthly reports of the business of the Hospital, with vouchers, to the Treasurer, is to be commended for its clearness and simplicity, and is worthy of being copied by other Boards having large interests under their control. We examined carefully and checked in full the detailed statement of the condition of the investments and securities belonging to the Board, and found the same satisfactorily accounted for. This examination of the affairs of the Hospital shows everything connected with the institution to be in good condition, and the Convention is to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which the property of this most worthy institution is being conserved and increased by the Board. We cannot refrain from calling the attention of the members of this Convention to the work of two members of the Hospital Board, that of Mr. L. B. Cox and Dr. S. E. Josephi. The work done by these gentlemen is of the highest order of intelligence, and must consume a great deal of their valuable time. The painstaking labor and the exactness with which all the affairs of the Hospital are administered, even to the slightest detail, must be seen to be appreciated. We think some recognition of their services on the part of the Convention would be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW.

Dr. S. E. Josephi being a member of the Board of Hospital Trustees has taken no part in the auditing of these accounts.

## EXHIBIT D

We, the undersigned, bed leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, securities and investments of the Board of School Trustees. Much substantial progress has been made in the right direction in the keeping of this account. As explained in the report of the Treasurer of this Board we have been unable, in the time at our disposal, to examine carefully the vouchers of St. Helen's Hall, which accompanied the report of the Treasurer, but were not arranged in such form as to admit of rapid examination and audit. Arrangements should be made by the Board to remedy this, and we would recommend that some such system as adopted by the Hospital Board should be inaugurated with the accounts of St. Helen's Hall. Until these accounts shall be presented in such form as is indicated, it is impossible for the Audit-

ing Committee to do more than make a cursory examination, and such an examination is manifestly insufficient to warrant the Auditing Committee to certify to the correctness of the accounts.

We find the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board well kept and full vouchers for all disbursements. The loans and investments of the Board are in the hands of the same custodians as in former years, and exhibit no material change.

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI.
JAMES LAIDLAW.

EXHIBIT E

Your Auditing Committee has examined carefully the report of the Secretary of the Trustees for the Permanent Episcopal Fund and find the same correct. Proper vouchers accompanied the report. We renew our former recommendations in regard to the so-called endowment notes and other unsecured loans. A subscription note, eight years old, with interest in arrears for about the same number of years, is an asset of very doubtful value, and we think should be charged off unless a new note can be procured for the old one.

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

The chairman then announced the appointment of the following standing committees, viz: On New Parishes, The Rev. J. W. Weatherdon and the Rev. Isaac Dawson; on Constitution and Canons, the Rev. Messrs. Loveridge and Turner, and Mr. L. B. Cox; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Messrs. L. B. Cox and Frank Spittle; On the Report of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Messrs. Weatherdon and Booth; on the Report of the Secretary of the Episcopal Fund, Dr. S. E. Josephi and Mr. John McCraken; on the Report of the Hospital Trustees, the Rev. Messrs. Short, Van Waters, and Weatherdon; on the Report of the Board of School Trustees the Rev. Messrs. J. E. Simpson, Short and Dr. Josephi; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, Messrs. Ramsey, Harding and Baxter; on Resolutions and Memorials, the Rev.

Messrs. Van Waters, John Dawson and T. R. A. Sellwood; on Division and Reference of the Bishop's address, the Rev. Messrs. Short, Booth and Mr. G. C. Nicholson.

Reports from the following officers and boards were then read and referred to the proper committees, viz: from the Board of Hospital Trustees, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Board of School Trustees, the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Disabled Clergy Fund (commonly known as the "Christmas Fund"), and the Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund.

The Committee on Constituton and Canons appointed at the last Convention to report upon matters of business referred to them and more particularly upon the scope of the duties of the proposed Chancellor of the Diocese, submitted the following:

## Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons herewith submit the following report:

The convention of 1896 amended the constitution of the Diocese, among other particulars, by the adoption of Article 10, which provided for the election of a Chancellor of the Diocese.

In the convention of 1897 there was presented a report of a special committee on the duties of a Diocesan Recorder to govern in case the convention should see fit to elect such officer.

At the same convention the following resolution was adopted:

"On motion of Mr. J. D. Letcher, the Committee on Constitution and Canons was continued, with direction to report to the next Convention upon the subjects of a Diocesan Recorder, prompt remittance of Canonical Offerings, and the duties of the Chancellor of the Diocese."

No action was taken at the convention of 1898 upon this resolution, but by resolution of that convention the matter was continued to the convention of 1899. The convention of 1899 also failed to act in the

premises, and by resolution at that time duly adopted the matters were continued until the present convention.

In pursuance of the action last mentioned your committee now beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that there be elected by this convention a Chancellor of the Diocese in accordance with Article 10 of the constitution. But, in passing, your committee call attention to the fact that this article is omitted from the revision of the constitution of 1899. The omission doubtless was the result of inadvertence, and a note should be made of the fact.

In the convention of 1897 a motion was adopted requesting the Committee on Constitution and Canons to draw up an additional section to Article 10 of the constitution which should define the office and duties of the Chancellor. It seems to your committee that it would be more in harmony with the constitution and canons of the Diocese to embody this matter in a canon, and therefore we recommend for adoption Canon XV, to read as follows, to-wit:

## CANON XV.

### DUTIES OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE

"The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be the law officer and legal adviser of the several diocesan boards and committees in all matters of their property and business interests, and of the Bishop and clergy and of the several parishes and missions in their relation to the Diocese. He shall render such opinions and give such advice, written or oral, as may be required of him from time to time, and take such other action, and perform such other services, as may be necessary for the protection or advancement of the interests of the Diocese, or its various agencies. He shall receive for his services such reasonable compensation as may be allowed by the individual or body requiring them, or by the Convention."

With regard to the office of Diocesan Recorder, your committee beg to call attention to the fact that a lengthy report was made to the Convention of 1897 by a special committee on the duties of the Diocesan Recorder, recommending an extended field of operations for such officer. When this report was presented a motion was made that it "be received and printed in the Journal," which motion was unanimously adopted. Following this, came the resolution above quoted, referring this subject to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Your committee do not understand that by the action of the Convention of 1897 the office of Diocesan Recorder was created, but rather that the subject has been referred to your committee for the purpose of consideration and report upon the expediency of establishing such

office. Your committee beg now to submit that in our judgment it is not advisable to establish the office under consideration. The condition of affairs which seemed to make the establishment of the office desirable in 1897 has materially changed, and it is believed that advantages to be derived from such an office would not compensate for the labor incident thereto, or the intricacies which the proposed scheme would introduce into Diocesan affairs. Your committee therefore recommend that the further consideration of the appointment of of a Diocesan Recorder be indefinitely postponed.

With regard to the matter of a prompt remittance of canonical offerings referred to your committee by the convention of 1897, in view of the fact that subsequent conventions have taken action upon the subject in one form or another, it seems unnecessary for your committee to make any recommendation thereon further than to reiterate the importance heretofore declared by the conventions of a prompt collection and remittance of all such offerings.

Dated June 28, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. LOVERIDGE,
L. B. COX,

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The consideration of this report being before the Convention a divison of the subjects contained therein was asked for and granted. Dr. Josephi offered the following amendment: "Provided that nothing in this Canon shall be so construed as to prevent any Board from employing legal services other than the Chancellor."

After fruitless discussions the following amendment touching the repeal of the proposed new Article X to the Constitution, (inadvertently omitted from the revision and reprint of the Constitution and Canons in the Journal of 1899), was offered:

## Resolution No. 114.

Resolved, That the proposed Article X of the Constitution reading as follows: "A Chancellor of the Diocese shall be elected at each annual Convention to hold office until his successor be elected," be repealed. On motion the resolution was adopted, subject to ratification by the next Convention.

The report of the Committee appointed on the "Division and Reference of the Bishop's Address" was read as follows:

## Report of Committee on Division and Reference

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the annual address of the Bishop for division and reference would report the following: First. Your committee are satisfied that they but voice the sentiment of the members of this Convention when they give thanks that God has spared for our leadership such a loving chief pastor as our Bishop, and has continued his health and vigor to so ripe an age. Grace and peace be multiplied upon him. Second. Though very much more remains to be done in this vast empire which the Church has scarcely touched, we rejoice in the signs of renewed efforts on the part of the parishes and missions, and also in the results which have been accomplished in the past year, in the spread of the Gospel in our midst. Third. The flourishing condition of the Good Saritan Hospital, and the outlook for the schools is a source of satisfaction, and must encourage all concerned in their welfare. We rejoice at the prospect of an early completion of the new wing of the Good Samaritan Hospital, which we believe is but the beginning of an institution second to none in distributing its gifts of mercy from the hands of the Good Physician. Fourth. Your committee considers that the Bishop, in his address, has given no greater importance to the subject of Sunday School work than its extreme value demands, and the work to be done in looking up the unshepherded lambs of the Church's fold is clearly in line with this duty. Fifth. In the matter of a building in which safely to care for the valuable library which is being accumulated, your committee considers that the Diocese cannot afford to neglect taking advantage of the generous offer made by the Bishop, and would recommend that the Portland clergy, with the Bishop as chairman, be constituted a committee to raise the balance of the funds needed for the erection of such a building. Sixth. The subject of Christian education is one in which all Christians, priest and people, are vitally interested, and the Church cannot afford to give it any secondary place. The field is the world. Whatever can be done to advance Christian education by the diffusion of sound religious literature is the bounden duty of all to do. Seventh. The Oregon Churchman having been placed in the hands of the Woman's Auxiliary, your committee leave that valuable instrumentality for the information and instruction of our people, with the

industrious and capable organization afore mentioned, and wish them every success possible. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
CHAS. BOOTH,
G. C. NICHOLSON,
Committee.

The report and the following resolution embodying the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, viz:

## Resolution No. 115.

Resolved, That the clergy of the city of Portland, with the Bishop of the Diocese as chairman be constituted a committee to raise the funds necessary for the erection of the library building referred to in the Bishop's address.

On motion of Mr. Van Waters the following resolution was adopted:

## Resolution No. 116.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Convention that its annual meeting be held as near the middle of June as convenient.

At this point in the proceedings the Bishop appointed Messrs. L. B. Cox, Frank Spittle and G. C. Nicholson a special committee to report upon the legality of leasing school property, with the request that such report be made to this convention if possible.

A verbal report was then made by the Rev. Mr. Loveridge on the building of the new Church at Eugene in accordance with an agreement made by him with the Convention of a previous year. No action was deemed necessary.

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital submitted the report of the Secretary of that Board as follows together with their report thereon:

## Report of the Board of Hospital Trustees

To the Convention:

On behalf of the Board I beg to report as follows:

The Board, in undertaking the erection of the proposed new hospital, decided to incur no indebtedness, and to build only such sections as they had money to pay for. In consequence, only the south section of the west wing—the Lewis Memorial—and the central section of the same wing have been undertaken. The contract for the erection of these sections has been let to Messrs. Gardner & McLellan, and the work commenced. Owing to the scarcity of the specified quality of brick the progress of construction has been rather slow, but it is expected that the new buildings will be ready for use by the coming Winter.

The corner-stone was laid on Ascension Day, May 24, the twenty-seventh ecclesiastical anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the present building, the Bishop of the Diocese and the Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, of St. Mark's Church, Seattle, delivering addresses, and the Masonic Body performing the ceremony.

During the year the building fund has been augmented by several gifts: $4163 45 from the Ladies' Aid Committee; $1000 from Mr. Theodore B. Wilcox; $500 from Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell; $135 91 from the Woman's Guild of Trinity Parish, and $366 as the result of the labors of the Rev. Thomas L. Cole in the East, and $1000 from Mrs. E. S. Kearney. Among other gifts received have been $2250 to complete the Hannah M. Smith-Margery L. Lindsley Memorial Bed Endowment, and $362 from British-born residents towards the completion of the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund, and

The membership of the Ladies' Aid Committee has been increased from fifteen to twenty-five, and the matter of appointments thereon placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The cottage on the corner of Twenty-second and Northrup Streets has been devoted to the uses of a Nurse's Dormitory, this being the second cottage so utilized.

The Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has withdrawn its annual appropriation of $250 towards the salary of the Superintendent of the Hospital.

After due investigation it was discovered that the Bash property, owned by the Board in Port Townsend, had become thoroughly depreciated. The Board therefore decided to spend no more money upon repairs, but to sell it for such sum as it may bring.

The Hospital has had a most prosperous year, and has preserved its high reputation for medical skill, faithful nursing, kindly sympathy and Christian charity.

The retiring members of the Board are Rev. Mr. Magnan and Mr. Cox. The Rev. Mr. Powell, having removed to California, has resigned. The Convention will therefore elect one clergyman and one layman for terms of three years, and one clergyman for two years.

The Treasurer's report is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. SIMPSON, Secretary.

S. E. Josephi, Treasurer, in account with Board of Hospital Trustees. Financial report for the year ending May 31, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| June 1, 1899—Balance cash on hand per last report | $ 347.48 |
| Received from— | |
| Cash contributions from individuals for general purposes, including Thanksgiving offering, $749.56 | 782.56 |
| Twenty-four parishes and missions, Thanksgiving offering | 408.42 |
| Received through Mrs. Hewett and Mrs. DeHart, for support of Mothers' Free Bed | 165.00 |
| Received from— | |
| Pay patients at Good Samaritan Hospital | 36,503.69 |
| Security Savings & Trust Company | 18,616.55 |
| Penna. Branch of Women's Auxiliary | 75.00 |
| Estate of Margery L. Lindsley, deceased, balance bequest | 2,250.00 |
| Bills receivable, Endowment account | 3,467.75 |
| Received through Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent for Nurses' Home Building Fund | 100.00 |
| Received from— | |
| ...F. M. Seller, for account Seller-Lowengardt Fund | 25.00 |
| R. L. Barnes, Treasurer for Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund | 362.00 |
| German Lutheran Church, for King Oscar II. Jubilee Bed Fund | 4.00 |
| Twenty-nine Sunday Schools, Parishes and Missions, etc., for Child's Cot, No. 3 | 185.57 |
| Xmas Dinner Table barrels, for Child's Cot No. 3 | 66.48 |
| Individuals, for Child's Cot No. 3 | 203.00 |

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| Penny collection, through Miss May Welch, for Child's Cot No. 3 | 44.65 |
| Mrs. C. F. Lewis, for account C. H. Lewis Memorial Building Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Rosa Burrell, for new Hospital Building | 500.00 |
| Theodore B. Wilcox, for new Hospital Building | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Elijah Corbett, for new Hospital Building | 500.00 |
| Women's Guild of Trinity Parish, for new Hospital Building | 135.91 |
| Sundry persons, including $366 through Rev. T. L. Cole, for new Hospital Building | 403.00 |
| Ladies' Aid Committee of Building Hospital Trustees, for new Hospital Building | 4,163.45 |
| Refunded taxes | .76 |
| Real estate, account sale of land near Newberg, Or. | 49.75 |
| Mrs. E. J. Wakeman, Superintendent | 7,285.33 |
| Interest, account new Hospital Building Fund | 51.75 |
| Interest, account Hospital Resident Chaplain Fund | 2.55 |
| Interest, account C. H. Hall Fund | 16.95 |
| Interest, account Seller-Lowengardt Fund | 5.06 |
| Interest account Hamilton-Brooke Fund | 106.00 |
| Interest, account H. Whiteaker Bequest Fund | 99.50 |
| Interest, account King Oscar II. Jubilee Bed Fund | 2.24 |
| Interest, account Masonic Free Bed Fund | 24.53 |
| Interest, account Cottage Sinking Fund | 166.35 |
| Interest, account Child's Cot No. 3 Fund | 38.15 |
| Interest, account Nurses' Home Building Fund | 370.70 |
| Interest, account Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Fund | 191.50 |
| Received from interest, for income from endownments— | |
| Account Mothers' Bed Fund (Laura A. McGill Memorial | 16.00 |
| Account Ellen Waln Memorial Bed Fund | 174.82 |
| Account S. Morris Waln Memorial Bed Fund | 203.00 |
| Account George C. Morris' Memorial Bed Fund | 192.00 |
| Account Arthur William Morris' Memorial Bed Fund | 149.47 |
| Account Marie E. Blanchard Memorial Bed Fund | 272.65 |
| Account British Consulate Memorial Bed Fund | 109.58 |
| Account R. Glisan Memorial Bed Fund | 76.00 |
| Account Child's Comfort Cot Fund | 144.25 |
| Account Grace Charlotte Stark Memorial Bed Fund | 156.58 |
| Account H. Rodney Morris' Memorial Bed Fund | 26.47 |
| Account Trinity Church Free Bed Fund | 132.22 |
| Account Hannah M. Smith and Margery L. Lindsley Memorial Bed Fund | 78.75 |

Received from rents—

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|---|---|
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Memorial Bed Cottage..... | 308.75 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Memorial Bed Cottage..... | 112.50 |
| Children's Xmas Cot Cottage..... | 285.00 |
| Strangers' Bed Cottage..... | 190.00 |
| Caroline Couch Memorial Bed Cottage..... | 304.00 |
| Philadelphia Bed Cottage..... | 320.00 |
| | $86,972.67 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid—

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|---|---|---|
| Ordinary current expenses of hospital..... | | $30,003.68 |
| Support Mothers' Bed, special..... | | 181.00 |
| Bills receivable, endowment account..... | | 13,750.00 |
| General expenses— | | |
| Postage and stationery..... | $ 1.75 | |
| Printing reports..... | 46.25 | |
| | | 48.00 |
| Taxes ..... | | 275.74 |
| Interest ..... | | 96.25 |
| Security Savings & Trust Co. (of which, for Cottage Sinking Fund, $162,55)..... | | 27,644.39 |
| Mrs. E. J. Wakeman, Superintendent, Hospital account | | 7,308.48 |
| Rev. John E. Simpson, Chaplain..... | | 300.00 |
| Fire insurance on Hospital Buildings..... | | 640.00 |
| For account "Bash property"— | | |
| Insurance ..... | $142.45 | |
| Taxes ..... | 102.69 | |
| | | 245.14 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed Cottage— | | |
| Repairs ..... | $ 80.70 | |
| | | 80.70 |
| Strangers' Bed Cottage— | | |
| Repairs ..... | $ 52.75 | |
| Insurance ..... | 44.00 | |
| | | 96.75 |
| Xmas Cot Cottage (repairs)..... | | 85.55 |
| Caroline Couch Bed Cottage (repairs)..... | | 53.45 |
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Bed Cottage (repairs)..... | | 61.00 |
| Philadelphia Bed Cottage (insurance)..... | | 41.25 |
| Bills payable..... | | 500.00 |
| C. H. Lewis Memorial Building Fund..... | | 1,725.00 |

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| New Hospital Building Fund | 3,158.15 |
| Balance | 678.14 |
| | $86,972.67 |

June 1, 1900, balance cash on hand.....$678.14

Vouchers accompanying.

S. E. JOSEPHI, Treasurer, Board of Hospital Trustees.

Portland, Or., June 1, 1900.

Audited and found correct,

J. W. HILL,
Auditing Committee.

Dr. S. E. Josephi, being a member of the Committee, has taken no part in the auditing of this account.

## Endowments and Other Funds, May 31, 1900.

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|---|---|
| Maria E. Blanchard Memorial Bed | $3,500.00 |
| British Consulate Bed | 2,500.00 |
| Caroline Couch Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Children's Chris'mas Cot | 3,250.00 |
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Memorial Bed | 3,250.00 |
| Philadelphia Cot | 3,000.00 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed | 3,250.00 |
| Strangers' Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Child's Comfort Cot | 3,000.00 |
| Hospital Resident Chaplain | 58.02 |
| R. Glisan | 1,000.00 |
| Hamilton-Brooke Memorial Bed | 3,217.91 |
| H. Rodney Morris Memorial Bed | 2,673.00 |
| Geo. C. Morris Memorial Bed | 3,000 00 |
| Arthur Wm. Morris Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Masonic Free Bed | 418.63 |
| Mothers' Bed Endowment (Lamson) | 225.40 |
| Mothers' Bed Endowment (Laura A. McGill Memorial) | 200.00 |
| Nurses' Home Building | 6,073.84 |
| Grace Charlotte Stark Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed | 3,342.81 |
| Sinking Fund for Cottages | 3,172.30 |
| Trinity Church Free Bed | 3,000.00 |
| S. Morris Waln Memorial Bed | 3,500.00 |
| Ellen Waln Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Henry Whiteaker Bequest | 2,070.29 |
| Altar | 22,70 |

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|---|---|
| Seller-Lowengardt | 108.14 |
| King Oscar II Jubilee Bed | 48.77 |
| New Hospital Building | 18,172.86 |
| Hannah M. Smith / Margery L. Lindsley — Memorial Bed | 4,500.00 |
| Chas. H. Hall | 1,183.45 |
| Child's Cot No. 3 | 898.39 |
| C. H. Lewis Memorial Building | 3,275.00 |
| Bills Payable, Sinking | 1,000.00 |

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon.

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Hospital Trustees, present the following report:

First. The Convention is to be congratulated upon having such an institution and so admirably administered as the Good Samaritan Hospital. Your committee heartily endorses the policy of the Board in waiting until funds are on hand before going on with the new building, and also with the businesslike management and report of its funds, and would respectfully commend these methods to all the other Boards and Committees of this Convention.

WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
GEO. B. VAN WATERS,
J. W. WEATHERDON,
Committee.

## Report of the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon submit the following report of their official acts since their last report:

July 3, 1899. The committee organized itself by the election of the Rev. George B. Van Waters as President, Mr. Richard H. Thornton as Secretary, and Mr. James S. Reed as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund. The annuities previously granted were continued for a year. Mr. Horace Marion Ramsey was recommended for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

October 14, 1899. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

January 5, 1900. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Sidney C. Partridge as Missionary Bishop of Kyoto, Japan.

January 26, 1900. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, and to the consecration of the Rev. Charles P. Anderson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Chicago

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Josephi the order of business was suspended aud the Convention proceeded to the election of three trustees to fill vacancies in the Board of Hospital Trustees. Two vacancies were announced as the result of the expiration of the term, and one by reason of resignation. Mr. L. B. Cox was nominated to succeed himself, and the Rev. A. A. Morrison, to succeed the Rev. W. B. Magnan, the terms of these gentlemen having expired. The Rev. Wm. Seymour Short was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Powell, who had removed from the Diocese.

No other nominations being received on motion the rules of order were suspended and the Secretary ordered to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Cox, the Rev. Dr. Morrison and the Rev. Mr. Short, to serve in the respective positions for which they were placed in nomination. This was done and they were declared duly elected.

On motion of Dr. Josephi, the election to fill vacancies in the Board of School Trustees was fixed for the following morning, immediately after reading of the minutes.

Working under the head of elections, nominations for the office of Treasurer of the Diocese were called for, and Mr. J. K. Kollock was duly nominated. No other names being proposed, the rules were again suspended by motion, and the Secretary ordered to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Kollock. The same being done, Mr. Kollock was declared elected, to serve for the ensuing year.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with that of the special committee appointed thereon was then read as follows:

## Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

I submit herewith financial report for the year 1899-1900—

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 31, 1899—To balance reported 1899 | $ 9.25 | |
| Astoria—Grace Church, assessment, 1899 | 30.00 | |
| Baker City, assessment, 1897 | 10.00 | |
| Baker City, assessment, 1898 and 1899 | 27.00 | |
| Canyon City, assessment, 1898 and 1899 | 4.00 | |
| Corvallis, assessment, 1899 | 6.00 | |
| Eugene, balance, 1898 | 4.50 | |
| Eugene, account 1899 | 10.00 | |
| La Grande, assessment 1899 | 5.00 | |
| McMinnville, assessment 1898 | 3.00 | |
| Marshfield, assessment 1899 | 8.00 | |
| Milwaukie, assessment 1899 | 3.50 | |
| Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, assessment 1898 | 10.00 | |
| Rt. Rev. Wistar Morris, assessment 1899 | 10.00 | |
| Newport, assessment, 1896 | 10.00 | |
| Oakland, assessment 1899 | 4.00 | |
| Oregon City, assessment 1899 | 8.50 | |
| Oregon City, for Diocesan Missions | 3.20 | |
| Pendleton, assessment 1899 | 22.50 | |
| Portland—St. David's, assessment 1898 | 40.00 | |
| St. David's, assessment 1899 | 35.00 | |
| St. Mark's, assessment 1898 | 30.00 | |
| Trinity, assessment 1899 | 125.00 | |
| Roseburg, assessment 1898 | 7.00 | |
| Sellwood, assessment 1898 | 2.00 | |
| Sellwood, assessment 1899 | 2.00 | |
| The Dalles, account 1898 | 5.00 | |
| Rev. C. W. Turner, error in mileage | 2.00 | |
| Weston, assessment 1898 | 3.00 | |
| | | $439.45 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| June 1, 1899— | |
| S. V. Johnson, Diocesan Letters, voucher 1 | $ 1.75 |
| June 30— | |
| Rev. John Dawson, mileage, voucher 2 | 8.00 |
| Rev. D. E. Loveridge, mileage, voucher 3 | 5.00 |
| Rev. William Short, mileage, voucher 4 | 2.75 |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, mileage, voucher 5 | 10.20 |
| Rev. Isaac Dawson, mileage, voucher 6 | 7.10 |

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| Rev. H. Harris, mileage, voucher 7 | 16.50 | |
| Rev. Charles Booth, mileage, voucher 8 | 14.85 | |
| Rev. Charles W. Turner, mileage, voucher 9 | 16.00 | |
| Rev. Clarence H. Lake, mileage, voucher 10 | 10.30 | |
| July 1— | | |
| Rev. Frederick Farrar, mileage, voucher 11 | 10.20 | |
| August 7— | | |
| E. F. Palmer, account journal, voucher 12 | 100.00 | |
| July 10— | | |
| Rev. Oliver M. Murphy, mileage, check 1, outstanding | 3.90 | |
| Pendleton Tribune, printing, voucher 13, check 2 | 10.00 | |
| July 13— | | |
| Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Diocesan Mission, voucher 14, check 3 | 3.20 | |
| September 18— | | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, Secretary, expenses, voucher 15, check 4 | 11.65 | |
| E. F. Palmer, account journal, voucher 16, check 5 | 40.00 | |
| October 12— | | |
| E. F. Palmer, account journal, voucher 17, check 6 | 28.00 | |
| October 21— | | |
| E. F. Palmer, account journal, voucher 18, check 7 | 23.65 | |
| February 16— | | |
| Buchan Winthrop, balance General Convention assessment 1898, voucher 19, check 8 | 21.00 | |
| June 18— | | |
| Rt Rev. B. Wistar Morris, money advanced, voucher 20, check 9 | 54.00 | |
| June 19— | | |
| By balance | 35.40 | |
| | | $439.45 |

## DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS UNPAID.

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|---|---|
| Albany—1897, $3; 1898, $2.50; 1899, $3 | $ 8.50 |
| Ashland—1897, $3; 1898, $4; 1899, $4 | 11.00 |
| Athena—1898, $2; 1899, $2.50 | 4.50 |
| Bandon—1899, $2 | 2.00 |
| Cove—1897, $2; 1898, $2; 1899, $2 | 6.00 |
| Eugene—1899, $8 | 8.00 |
| Grant's Pass—1897, $2.50; 1898, $3.50; 1899, $3.50 | 9.50 |
| Heppner—1898, $3; 1899, $3 | 6.00 |

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|---|---|
| Medford—1897, $2.50; 1898, $2.50; 1899, $2.50 | 7.50 |
| McMinnville—1899, $3.50 | 3.50 |
| Newport—1897, $7; 1898, $5; 1899, $5 | 17.00 |
| Portland—St. Mark's, 1899, $25 | 25.00 |
| St. Stephen's, 1894, $17.45; 1895, $22; 1896, $21; 1897, $18; 1898, $20; 1899, $20 | 118.45 |
| Good Shepherd, 1898, $8; 1899, $6 | 14.00 |
| St. Matthew's, 1899, $5 | 5.00 |
| Roseburg—1899, $8 | 8.00 |
| Salem—1894, $15; 1895, $17; 1896, $12; 1897, $10; 1898, $15; 1899, $15 | 84.00 |
| The Dalles—1898, $7; 1899, $15 | 22.00 |
| Union—1898, $2.50; 1899, $2.50 | 5.00 |
| Weston—1899, $2.50 | 2.50 |
| Woodburn—1898, $2; 1899, $2 | 4.00 |
| Total | $371.45 |

## LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Note to Portland Trust Co., Trustee, Christmas Fund for disabled clergy | $ 20.35 |
| Note to Portland Trust Co., Trustee, E. Underwood Memorial Fund | 24.65 |
| Note to Portland Trust Co., Trustee, Permanent Episcopal Fund | 188.13 |
| | $233.13 |
| Interest accrued to June 28, 1898 | 89.93 |
| Total | $323.06 |
| Cash | 35.40 |
| Net liability | $287.66 |

The entire indebtedness of the Diocese, June 28, 1899, was $379.41, including accrued interest on notes to Portland Trust Co., $21, due to General Convention for Diocesan assessment of 1898, and $54 due Bishop Morris for money advanced. Your Treasurer, in adddition to meeting all expenses for the year, has been able to discharge the last two items, and thereby to reduce the total indebtedness of the Diocese from $379.41 to $323.06, with cash on hand, $35.40, leaving a net liability of $287.66.

In spite of every effort of your Treasurer, the delinquencies of the parishes of the Dioecese in the payment of the convention assessment continues. In 1898 a total arrearage of $210.20 was

reported by your Treasurer. in 1899 it had grown to $378.95. and at this date stands at $371.45. Repeated appeals for payment have been made to the clergymen in charge, in most cases without even eliciting a reply. Were this arrearage made good, the present liability of the Diocese would be converted into a cash balance of $83.39. Without much encouragement from the history of like suggestions by your former Treasurer, but with the hope that it may this year result in some good, your Treasurer respectfully but urgently suggests that some definite and positive action be taken upon this mattter by this convention.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN K. KOLLOCK,
Treasurer Diocese of Oregon.

Audited and found correct,

S E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
J. W. HILL,
Auditing Committee.

## Report of Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese

To the Convention of the Diocese: Your committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese to which said report was referred, beg leave to submit the following: We think the Treasurer has manifested a very commendable zeal and diligence in performing the duties of his office, and we regret to see that the earnest effort put forth by him to collect the diocesan dues has not met with more prompt response. We cannot say that the rectors of our various parishes are at fault in this matter, but there is at least a laxity on the part of the congregations throughout the Diocese in meeting their dues, which it is highly desirable to overcome to the relief of the Treasurer, the discharge of their obligations, and to the establishment of their credit.

There are two of our church organizations which are deplorably in arrears, viz: St. Stephen's Chapel and St. Paul's Church, Salem. Neither of these bodies has paid anything towards the expenses of the Convention since the year 1893.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, now in charge of St. Stephen's Chapel, who has recently been called to this charge, has offered on behalf of the Chapel to pay the assessments of the last two years ($40.00), if the Convention will cancel the anterior assessments. The whole amount of this delinquency is $118.00. Salem is in arrears to the amount of

$84.00. The Church is without a rector, and presumably not in a good state of organization, so that it is doubtful when any part of this delinquency can be collected, or if it can be secured at all, in whole or in part. Inasmuch as the Conventions of past years have refused to make any abatements upon these past delinquencies, your committee make no recommendation in that direction.

L. B. COX,
FRANK SPITTLE,
Committee.

The above report was adopted, together with the following resolution:

## Resolution No. 117.

Resolved, That the Convention accept the offer of forty dollars in lieu of all past claims of the Convention against St. Stephen's Chapel, and that the duly elected delegates from that congregation be urged to take their seats in this Convention at once.

Dr. Josephi offered a resolution touching the formation of a new Canon providing for annual assessments, which was later reported to the Convention by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, as follows:

## Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was referred a proposed Canon to be numbered XV, on the subject of Convention assessments, hereby report that they have duly considered the subject and recommend that there be adopted, as Canon XV, the following, viz:

### CANON XV.

The Bishop of the Diocese and the Secretary of the Convention, shall make such annual assessments upon the parishes, missions and congregations of the Diocese for Convention expenses, as may seem equitable and necessary; and each parish, mission and congregation is hereby made responsible for the payment of the assessment levied against it; provided that the Convention following the publication of any assessment may reduce or remit the amount assessed against any parish, mission or congregation by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Any parish, mission or congregation failing to

pay its assessment for more than one year prior to any Convention, shall be debarred from lay representation therein.

D. E. LOVERIDGE,
L. B. COX,
Committee.

After discussion the following amendment was made to the Canon as proposed by the Committee, viz: By adding to the last clause the words "unless admitted by a two-thirds vote of the Convention."

On motion the report as amended by the above addition was adopted by a two-thirds vote taken by orders, making the Canon effective immediately.

On motion the assessment of St. Matthew's Chapel was reduced from five to four dollars for the year 1899–1900.

The presence of tardy delegates from Oregon City and Pendleton being noted, the Convention took a recess until the following day.

## Saturday, June 30th

The Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock, and Morning Prayer was said. On resuming the order of business the reading of the minutes was ordered omitted, and the report of the Board of School Trustees, together with that of the special committee thereon was called for and read as follows:

### Report of the Board of School Trustees

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

I beg herewith to submit my report of the receipts and disbursements of the Board of School Trustees, and also the receipts and disbursements of the various funds in the hands of Ladd & Tilton and the Portland Trust Company, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1900, and the statements rendered from time to time by Miss Eleanor Tebbetts, showing the condition of St. Helen's Hall, and

in regard to the same will say, that we have managed to get through the year through the forbearance of some of our creditors, and by meeting promptly the accruing interest on loans as it has become due. To do this we have been obliged to sell a portion of our real estate, notably one parcel to George Otten, near the Bishop Scott Academy, and will no doubt be obliged, the coming year, to sell more, and may have to draw upon some of the various funds in our hands to preserve intact the St. Helen's Hall and Bishop Scott Academy property, which, in my judgment, should be done without fail. The improvement in the real estate market will, in the near future, I apprehend, permit us to sell off the outside property, and this I recommend to be done at the first possible moment that it can be sold without too much sacrifice. It is only a question of time when it will be advisable to sell the Bishop Scott Academy property and move the school out into the suburbs, if it is decided best to continue the same. This property is in the very heart of the city, and will, I think, in a short time sell for enough to more than pay off our debts. I am of the opinion it would be for the best interests of the school to have it further removed from the center of town, and a large tract of land can be obtained for one-tenth of the value of the property now occupied by the Academy. A lease for another year has just been executed between Dr. J. W. Hill and the Board on similar terms to those of last year's lease. It cannot be expected that the Board can ever lease the present buildings on very advantageous terms. The buildings are old and need extensive repairs every year to make them tenantable. To compete with educational institutions having modern buildings, with improved conveniences, using these dilapidated and antiquated facilities is a very difficult proposition. We must expect to be forced to move and put up buildings suitable for an up-to-date school, or decide to discontinue a school for boys in the near future.

St. Helen's Hall: This is entirely a different proposition to the boys' school. The building is modern and substantial, and it is located in large and imposing grounds. During the past year improvements have been made by the Board, increasing the rooms, and still we are short of room. During the Winter term it will, I think, be necessary to rent a place in the vicinity where at least a part of the faculty can have rooms, as the present building is already crowded. There is a prospect that in a short time some funds will come to the Hall from a legacy left by a wealthy friend of the Bishop. The management under Miss Tebbetts, I am pleased to say, is in every way satisfactory to the Board, and a contract has been entered into between the Board and Miss Tebbetts continuing her management of the school for another year.

## SCHOOL FUNDS.

While our good Bishop long ago formulated a plan to use only the income of these funds in assisting the two schools, which, were we in good financial condition, would be only right and proper; in view of our straitened condition, I fear that it may become necessary to encroach upon the principal of these funds before we are able to sell enough of the property to put us in easy financial condition; and I am of the opinion that this should be done if it becomes necessary to conserve the property represented by these two educational properties. This can be done by borrowing from these funds from time to time and replacing the same whenever our condition is such as to admit of it.

## PROPERTY AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The property controlled by the Board is constantly increasing in value, and as I have found out since acting in the dual capacity of Treasurer and Secretary pro tem, it requires a large amount of work to look out for our interests. The matter of taxes has been much neglected for want of funds, but are now, I am pleased to say, pretty well paid up. The funds, while in the main well invested, require looking after. Then time is required to audit the multitude of vouchers of St. Helen's Hall, which, in justice to Miss Tebbetts, should be checked every three months. Your former Auditing Committee complained that no vouchers accompanied the statement submitted from St. Helen's Hall. In my opinion it is wholly impractical for the Auditing Committee of this Convention to go through the accounts of the Hall; that should be done by our Secretary. The Principal of the Hall requires the assistance of some one in the matter of collecting delinquent debts; many accounts have been lost by not having attention until too late. I would therefore recommend that you elect, at this time, a person to take the place of the retiring member of the Board, Mr. Gwilt, fitted to be the Secretary, who is qualified to do the business of the Board, and is willing to do it for a moderate compensation, say, $25 per month. This person should, in my opinion, be a young man and an attorney, and I would suggest the name of Sanderson Reed, who I am authorized to state will accept for the compensation named.

I have been compelled for part of the past year to do the work of Secretary and Treasurer, and cannot, in justice to my other duties, continue to act as Secretary.

Respectfully submitted.

J. FRANK WATSON,
Secretary pro tem., and Treasurer.

## BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Receipts and disbursements for fiscal year ending May 31, 1900

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| 1899. | | | |
| May | 31. | By balance on hand | $1,130.23 |

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| June | 26. | By rent Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| July | 24. | By rent B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| July | 26. | By rent Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Aug. | 2. | Real property, Geo. Otten and wife | 1,000.00 |
| Aug. | 7. | Real property, Geo. Otten and wife | 3,000.00 |
| Aug. | 19. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Aug. | 23. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Sept. | 19. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Sept. | 25. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Oct. | 6. | Rents Mrs. Laura MacEwan | 18.50 |
| Oct. | 14. | Rents R. T. Platt | 60.00 |
| Oct. | 19. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Oct. | 23. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Nov. | 6. | Rents St. Helen's Hall | 100.00 |
| Nov. | 13. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Nov. | 24. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Dec. | 5. | Rents St. Helen's Hall | 155.00 |
| Dec. | 9. | Rents R. T. Platt | 90.00 |
| Dec. | 15. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Dec. | 23. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| Jan. | 10. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Jan. | 27. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Jan. | 29. | Rents R. T. Platt | 30.00 |
| Jan. | 30. | Rents Portland Trust Company | 810.72 |
| Feb. | 3. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Feb. | 6. | Rents St. Helen's Hall | 100.00 |
| Feb. | 16. | Rents St. Helen's Hall | 100.00 |
| Feb. | 21. | Rents Mrs. Laura MacEwan | 80.00 |
| Mar. | 5. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Mar. | 19. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| Mar. | 21. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| Mar. | 30. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| | | Rents R. T. Platt | 90.00 |
| April | 23. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| May | 18. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 50.00 |
| May | 21. | Rents B. F. Stevens | 30.00 |
| May | 29. | Clark scholarship | 1,092.00 |

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| Mch. 17. | Alonzo professorship funds, payments by Mr. Thornton | 202.30 | |
| | Natt scholarship fund, drawn on at Ladd & Tilton | 420.00 | |
| Mar. 30. | Portland Hotel Company stock | 20.00 | |
| | Taxes, refund, R. W. M. | 4.55 | |
| | | | $9,433.30 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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| 1899. | | | |
| June 12. | Interest Anthony loan | $ 74.35 | |
| June 12. | Interest Rogers loan | 75.00 | |
| June 16. | Expense telegrams | 23.94 | |
| | Expense J. Nevires | 2.30 | |
| | Expense D. C. Garrett, T. D. | 3.50 | |
| June 30. | Expense stenographer, postage, etc. | 9.60 | |
| July 25. | Interest Palatine Insurance Company | 750.00 | |
| July 20. | Expense clergy traveling expenses | 10.20 | |
| July 28. | Expense advertising | 26.00 | |
| Aug. 14. | Interest Davenport loan to July 1, 1899 | 600.00 | |
| Aug. 28. | Repairs stairs St. Helen's Hall | 50.00 | |
| Sept. 26. | Expense | 2.02 | |
| Oct. 12. | Interest Rogers Loan to Sept. 8 | 75.00 | |
| Oct. 14. | Repairs R. T. Platt | .50 | |
| Oct. 23. | Interest Palatine Insurance Company | 750.00 | |
| Oct. 24. | Directory St. Helen's Hall | 5.00 | |
| Oct. 31. | Insurance school at Cove | 17.50 | |
| Nov. 1. | Expense envelopes | 3.25 | |
| Nov. 1. | Insurance, $19,500, St. Helen's Hall. | 429.00 | |
| Nov. 6. | St. Helen's Hall attic | 455.00 | |
| Nov. 11. | Interest Anthony loan to Nov. 22, 1899 | 148.75 | |
| Nov. 17. | Taxes block 261, city | 92.18 | |
| Dec. 6. | Interest Rogers loan to Dec. 8 | 75.00 | |
| Dec. 7. | Insurance Twelfth and Main | 90.00 | |
| Dec. 7. | Taxes block 28, King's Add. N | 153.70 | |
| Dec. 9. | Repairs R. T. Platt | 11.50 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| Jan. 23. | Insurance Twelfth and Main | 90.00 | |
| Jan. 24. | Interest Palatine Insurance Company | 750.00 | |
| Jan. 29. | Repairs R. T. Platt | 4.75 | |
| Jan. 29. | Expense clergy traveling expense | 10.20 | |
| Dec. 27. | Expense clergy traveling expense | 10.20 | |
| Jan. 4. | Interest Davenport loan, $20.000 | 200.00 | |
| Jan. 5. | Insurance St. Helen's Hall | 440.00 | |
| Feb. 13. | Insurance Twelfth and Main | 45.00 | |
| Feb. 15. | Interest Anthony loan | 74.37 | |

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| Feb. 26. | Expense sundries | 30.00 | |
| Feb. 28. | Taxes Astoria | .50 | |
| Mar. 8. | Interest Rogers loan to date | 75.00 | |
| | 1-30 interest in Irvington Park | 60.74 | |
| Mar. 17. | Taxes St. Stephen's Chapel property. | 81.10 | |
| | Chaplain's salary, St. Helen's Hall, $1,050, one-half paid by Bishop | 525.00 | |
| | Interest Diocesan Miss. fund, $1500, to April 1, 1900 | 124.00 | |
| | Interest Natt scholarship fund, two years, $210 | 420.00 | |
| Mar. 30. | Rents, allowance B. F. Stevens rep. | 5.00 | |
| | Anthony loan paid account principal | 250.00 | |
| April 6. | Insurance dwellings Twenty-fifth St. | 86.00 | |
| April 25. | Interest Palatine Insurance Company | 750.00 | |
| April 30. | Interest Anthony loan | 73.12 | |
| May 3. | Taxes extension Main St. | 135.00 | |
| May 4. | Expense clergy traveling expenses | 10.20 | |
| May 18. | Paid M. McKim, assistance Secretary, tax matters | 10.00 | |
| | | | $8,193.47 |
| | Balance | | 1,239.83 |
| | Check outstanding | | 25.00 |
| | Deposit Merchants National Bank | | $1,264.83 |

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Committee.

## BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

### STATEMENT.

Cash on hand, receipts and disbursements, account various funds during the year ending June 1, 1900:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1899. | A. Potter professorship— | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, balance | $ 403.16 |
| June 19. | Interest | 28.80 |
| Sept. 20. | Interest | 28.80 |
| Dec. 19. | Interest | 28.80 |
| 1900. | | |
| Mar. 20. | Interest | 28.80 |
| | | $ 518.36 |

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| 1899. | | | |
| June 8. | Insurance Bash property ....$34.23 | | |
| | Taxes 1898, first half ..... 24.69 | 58.92 | $ 459.44 |
| 1899. | Spencer Library Fund— | | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, balance.....$ | 226.67 | |
| Aug. 1. | Interest ..... | 8.00 | |
| Oct. 26. | Interest ..... | 8.00 | |
| Dec. 18. | Alex. Catto, principal..... | 400.00 | |
| | Alex. Catto, interest.....:..... | 5.73 | |
| | | $ 648.40 | |
| 1899. | .... | | |
| June 8. | Insurance, Bash property....$ .90 | | |
| | Taxes, 1898, first half..... .65 | $ 1.55 | $ 646.85 |
| 1899. | Endowment Fund, B. S. A.— | | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, debit balance.....$ | 2.43 | |
| July 22. | Tax ..... ..... | 2.59 | |
| | Total debit.....$ | 5.02 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| May 31. | Portland Trust Co., cash..... | | 87.40 |
| 1899. | M. F. Clark Scholarship— | | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, balance.....$ | 233.95 | $ 233.95 |
| | Receipts, none. | | |
| June 1. | Portland Trust Co., balance..... | 1,020.70 | |
| Oct. 1. | Interest ..... | 20.40 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| May 31. | Interest... ..... | 20.82 | $1,061.92 |
| | Total ..... | | $1,294.87 |
| 1899. | Mary Butler Scholarship— | | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, balance.....$ | 17.49 | $ 17.49 |
| | Receipts, none. | | |
| June 1. | Portland Trust Co., balance..... | 89.32 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| April 16. | Account Grover judgment..... | 9.00 | |
| May 31. | Interest ..... | 76.98 | $ 175.30 |
| 1899. | S. R. and C. Babbitt Memorial Fund— | | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, balance.....$ | 37.36 | |
| Nov. 23. | Interest ..... ..... | 12.00 | |
| | $ | 49.36 | |
| June 8. | Taxes and insurance paid..... | 18.60 | $ 30.76 |
| June 1. | Portland Trust Co., balance.....$ | 67.65 | |

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| 1900. | | | |
| Mar. 27. | C. K. Henry, principal..... | 520.72 | |
| May 31. | Interest ..... | 76.01 | $ 664.38 |
| | Total ..... | | $ 695.14 |
| 1899. | G. W. Watt Scholarship— | | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, balance.....$ | 578.50 | |
| July 17. | Interest ..... | 18.00 | |
| Sept. 21. | Interest ..... | 18.00 | |
| Dec. 28. | Interest ..... | 18.00 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| Mar. 29. | Interest ..... | 18.00 | |
| | | $ 650.50 | |
| 1899. | | | |
| July 22. | Taxes, lt 2, blk 1, Hart's Ad..$ 1.01 | | |
| Mar. 20. | Check, B. Wistar Morris... 420.00 | $ 421.01 | $ 229.49 |
| | Portland Trust Co., cash not on interest..... | | 84.55 |
| | | | $ 314.04 |
| 1899. | Bishop Doane Scholarship— | | |
| June 1. | Ladd & Tilton, balance.....$ | 222.60 | |
| June 19. | Interest ..... | 4.20 | |
| July 5. | Interest ..... | 30.00 | |
| Sept. 20. | Interest ..... | 4.20 | |
| Oct. 2. | Interest ..... | 30.00 | |
| Dec. 19. | Interest ..... | 4.20 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| Jan. 6. | Interest ..... | 30.00 | |
| Mar. 20. | Interest ..... | 4.20 | |
| Mar. 26. | Interest ..... | 30.00 | $ 359.40 |

Audited and found correct,

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

## Saint Helen's Hall

Statement of St. Helen's Hall for year ending May 31, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Board and tuition..... | $17,340.00 |
| Income from other sources..... | 3,235.87 |

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| Accounts due considered good | 2,248.92 |
| Accounts due considered doubtful, of which about $700 is brought forward from previous years | 777.62 |
| Books, stationery, etc., on hand | 400.00 |
| Collections from previous year | 2,228.89 |
| Total | $26,231.30 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Advances made to pupils | | $ 1,858.26 |
| Advertisements | | 395.40 |
| Housekeeping (paid for previous year $1,524) | | 10,059.64 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 418.59 |
| General expense | | 458.65 |
| Salaries | | 7,560.15 |
| Supplies | | 1,086.86 |
| Improvements | | 671.08 |
| Accounts owing | | 825.82 |
| Cash in Merchants National Bank | $379.99 | |
| Cash on hand | 61.42— | 441.41 |
| Total | | $23,775.49 |
| Apparent gain | | 2,455.81 |

Respectfully submitted.

MISS ELEANOR TEBBETTS, Ph. D.

The Committee on the above report submitted the following:

## Report of Committee on Report of School Trustees

To the Convention:

Your Committee on the report of the Board of School Trustees beg leave to state that they appreciate the thorough and conscientious work done by the Board during the past year and approve the wisdom of the steps taken to meet their obligations. While deploring the necessity of selling portions of school property for the purpose of raising money, we recognize that there was no other course open to the Board. In view of the present burdened condition of the Board, and the apparent impossibllity of paying the immense debt which threatens the existence of the schools, we approve of the plan of sacrificing outlying and smaller properties in order to carry the Board until the anticipated rise in the value of real estate shall make it possible to sell the Bishop Scott property for such a sum as

shall wipe out all indebtedness, and enable the Board to move or establish that school in some suburban locality, or until some other efficient method be found. At the same time we are of the opinion that the Board would not be justified, even by present difficulties, or indeed under any circumstances, in using or borrowing the endowment funds of the schools for the purpose of paying debts.

Believing that, as is the case with other Boards, some competent man can be found to act as Secretary and attend to the business and collections of the Board without remuneration; we do not approve the recommendation that any particular person be elected to the Board on the understanding that he become Secretary and receive a salary of twenty-five dollars per month. We do not advise the Convention to take any step which would designate any individual as an officer of any Board or provide that a salary be paid any official.

The responsibility for such a step should rest with the Board. The matters of providing assistance for the principal of St. Helen's Hall in the collection of delinquent debts and of presenting the accounts and vouchers of the Board to the Auditing Committee in convenient shape at their annual examination, are matters which this Convention can scarcely regulate, but concern the Board. We would suggest that in the second case the same method of preserving and filing vouchers, which is satisfactorily employed in the business of the Good Samaritan Hospital, be adopted by the Board. As a special committee has been appointed to investigate the right of the Board to lease any of its schools to private parties, we pass the question leasing Bishop Scott Academy for another year without comment, except to recommend the ratification of the said lease. We congratulate the Board upon its successful management of its affairs through a trying year, and we wish to express our regret that the present efficient and conscientious Secretary pro. tem. finds that he cannot longer serve in that capacity.

Signed,

J. E. SIMPSON,
WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Committee.

The report of the committee as read was adopted, and the call made for the special order, viz. the election of persons to fill vacancies in the Board of School Trustees.

Nominations were called for to fill the positions made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John W. Gwilt, and by

the expiration of the terms of office of Rev. D. E. Loveridge and Edward Cookingham.

To determine the question of succession it was moved that the clerical nominee receiving the highest number of votes of those receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall be chosen to fill the three year term; and in like manner the lay nominee receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be chosen to fill the three year term, and the one receiving the next highest shall be chosen to fill the unexpired term of the resigned member.

The following names were placed in nomination: The Rev. A. A. Morrison, the Rev. E. T. Simpson, Messrs. R. R. Hodge, Sanderson Reed, J. K. Kollock and H. D. Ramsdell. The ballot disclosed the following result: Morrison, 12; Simpson, 11; Hogue, 4; Reed, 6; Kollock, 19; Ramsdell, 17; the total vote cast being 23, whereupon the chair declared the Rev. Dr. Morrison and Mr. J. K. Kollock elected for the three year term, and Mr. H. D. Ramsdell, elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gwilt, whose term would have expired in 1901.

The Bishop of the Diocese then addressed the Convention and presented, on behalf of the Diocesan Board of Missions, a resolution adopted at its last meeting, and asked its reference to a special committee. The resolution is as follows:

**Resolved, That the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Oregon views with serious alarm the recent action of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in reducing the appropriations made to organized dioceses, and calls upon the ecclesiastical authority in each Diocese of the United States to resist a policy which can originate only in ignorance of existing conditions, and which threatens widespread disaster.**

Pending the appointment of the Special Committee, the Secretary presented the following preamble and resolutions touching upon the same subject, and asked their reference to the same committee.

Whereas, It has been officially announced that action has been taken by the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society looking toward the withdrawal, during the next five years, of the amounts of the appropriations now made to organized Dioceses for missionary work, the first reduction of 20 per cent to be made from the appropriation of next year; and

Whereas, All of the thirty-one missions of the Diocese of Oregon, and seven of its thirteen organized parishes are more or less dependent upon assistance from missionary funds for the support of those who minister to the people, and have no good reason to expect such material improvement in their financial strength in the immediate future as to enable them to undertake the entire support of the clergy; and

Whereas, Without the continuance of the present appropriations for the next few years, several promising Missions and some Parishes could not be supplied with the ministrations of this Church, except by reducing beyond reason the meager stipends of the few clergy serving in these fields; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contemplated action of the Board of Managers as recently announced, touching withdrawal of appropriations to organized Dioceses is viewed by this Convention of the Diocese of Oregon with serious apprehension and alarm, as calculated, not only to work a great hardship upon faithful missionaries, who have long labored in a hard field upon stipends that barely afforded them a living. but as calculated also to cripple, and in some cases to stop altogether important missionary work in this field.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby protests most respectfully against this proposed reduction at this time, as endangering the best interests of the Church's work, and urges upon the Board of Managers the propriety of reconsidering their action with a view to its postponement until after the meeting of the next General Convention.

The chair then announced the following committee with full power to act for the Conevntion; viz: The Rev. Messrs. W. E. Potwine, Geo. B. Van Waters and Messrs. J. W. Whalley and Dr. S. E. Josephi.

The following reports were then received and adopted:

## Report of Committee Regarding Rights of School Trustees

To the Diocesan Convention:

The undersigned, your committee to which was referred the subject of the policy and legal right of the Board of School Trustees to

lease the school properties of the Diocese, herewith report: We have been unable to secure the Convention Journal of 1890, at which time the Board of School Trustees was created, nor have we been able since the Committee was appointed to inspect the articles of incorporation of the Board, in consequence of which we are unable to quote the exact powers vested in the Board by the Convention, or assumed in articles of incorporation. But the general nature of the Board and its relationship to the Convention seem to us to afford abundant ground for answering the questions which have been submitted. The Convention is the organized representative of the Diocese and has the direct and unquestioned control over these Diocesan properties. The Board is but an agency to execute the will of the Convention. The members of the Board are selected with a view to their personal fitness for the discharge of the duties committed to them and it is an undisputed principal of law that a matter of personal trust cannot be delegated by the agent to another. The primary purpose of the Convention is to have these schools conducted under its direct control, and the Board is constitued for the execution of this porpose. To manage the schools is one thing; to turn them over to a lessee, an independent party, is a very different thing. Therefore in the opinion of your Committee the Board is not executing the trust confided to it by leasing the properties, and its acts in that behalf, without the previous direction, or subsequent ratification of the Convention are legally invalid. As to the policy of such leases, your Committee are of the opinion that the schools should, as far as possible, be kept under the immediate control of the Convention and of the Board as its representative, and should not be leased except in cases of emergency, and when no other practicable means of conducting them can be commanded.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. COX,
FRANK SPITTLE,
G. C. NICHOLSON,
Committee.

## Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Short, touching an amendment of Section 1 of Canon IX, so as to make the same conform with Canon VI, Section 8, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the following as Section 1 of Canon IX, to wit:

Section 1. The fiscal year of parishes and missions in their diocesan relations shall begin on June 1st and end on May 31st of the following year, and the financial reports of the treasurers thereof shall close with the May 31st, preceding the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. LOVERIDGE,
L. B. COX,
CHAS. WM. TURNER,
Committee.

The above report being adopted by a two-thirds vote taken by orders made the Canon immediately effective.

On motion of delegates the privileges of the floor were granted to a representative of the "early closing movement" in the city of Portland who presented the cause represented, whereupon Mr. Walker, a delegate from St. Stephen's Chapel, offered the following resolution:

## Resolution No. 118.

Whereas, We believe in the Master's rule that "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," and recognizing the justice of the six o'clock closing movement,

Resolved, That this body heartily endorses said movement, and that as individuals pledge ourselves to do no buying in department stores after 6 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cox the resolution was amended by striking out the word "department", and by adding after the last clause the words "except in cases of neccessity and emergency", after which the resolution as amended was adopted.

## Election of the Standing Committee.

Proceeding to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the chairman called for nominations and the following were proposed, viz: The Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, the Rev. Wm. E. Potwine, Messrs. S. E. Josephi, Jas. S. Reed and Richard H. Thornton. No other names being given on motion the nomina-

tions were declared closed and the Secretary ordered to cast the ballot of the Convention for the aforenamed persons, Whereupon the chair declared them duly elected.

The Secretary then read the following report from the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund together with the report of the special committee thereon:

## Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Excepting the sum of $126, recovered from the Grover loan, and added to the principal, the property owned by the Trustees is unchanged since last year.

The assessment authorized by resolutions 107 and 108 (Journal of 1899, p. 70), was duly made, and the result has been partially successful, about 52 per cent of the total having been paid in. Unless otherwise directed by the Convention, I propose to add the amount of delinquency, in each case, to the assessment for the fiscal year which has now begun.

Annexed hereto are statements (A) of Revenue Account; (B) of Principal; (C) of Indebtedness; (D) of the Assessment and its result. RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

Statement of Revenue Account for year ending June 3, 1900—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance as last reported | | $ 332.82 |
| Rent from houses | | 1,335.00 |
| Interest on loans— | | |
| Portland Trust Co | | 1,142.50 |
| Ladd & Tilton | | 135.50 |
| Proebstel note | | 288.00 |
| Lechler note | | 132.50 |
| Rodney note, No. 2 | | 12.25 |
| Cottage at Sunnyside, rent | | 62.20 |
| Proceeds of assessment | | 749.63 |
| Borrowed from principal, for taxes | | 200.00 |
| | | $4,390.40 |
| Paid Episcopal stipend to April 1, 1900 | $3,000.00 | |
| Taxes | 361.80 | |
| Taxes, per Ladd & Tilton | 3.58 | |
| Interest, Disabled Clergy Fund, $1500, one year. | 120.00 | |
| Interest, R. H. Thornton, $1000, one year | 70.000 | |
| Insurance | 120.50 | |

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| Repairs, per Portland Trust Co | 130.75 | |
| Sewer connection at Sunnyside | 115.00 | |
| Box rent, stamps and sundries | 14.40 | |
| Commissions, Portland Trust Co | 119.08 | |
| Secretary | 25.00 | |
| Balance with Portland Trust Co | 238.77 | |
| Balance with Ladd & Tilton | 9.54 | |
| Balance with Secretary | 61.98 | |
| | | $4,390.40 |

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Statement of Principal Account for same period—

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| Lent per Portland Trust Co | $17,688.13 |
| Lent per Ladd & Tilton | 5,800.00 |
| Cash in hands of Portland Trust Co | 826.02 |
| Proebstel note | 4,000.00 |
| Lechler note | 1,700.00 |
| Lent to Mrs. Sellwood on mortgage | 1,300.00 |
| Lent to Misses Rodney on mortgage | 700.00 |
| Lent to St. David's Church on mortgage | 500.00 |
| Endowment notes | 1,180.00 |
| Interest in Woodward lot | 300.00 |
| Lent for taxes, to be repaid at once | 200.00 |
| | $34,194 15 |

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| Indebtedness, as previously reported | $ 2,500.00 |

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Schedule of Assessments, 1899-1900—

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|---|---|---|
| Coquille City, assessment $3, paid | $ 6.00 | |
| Canyon City, assessment $4, paid | 4.50 | |
| Trinity, Portland, paid in full | 350.00 | |
| Oregon City, paid in full | 39.00 | |
| Roseburg, paid in full | 23.00 | |
| Pendleton, paid in full | 81.00 | |
| Marshfield, paid in full | 27.00 | |
| Baker City, paid in full | 50.00 | |
| Ashland, paid in full | 10.00 | |
| Bandon, paid in full | 10.00 | |
| Medford, paid in full | 9.00 | |
| Grant's Pass, paid in full | 7.00 | |
| Sellwood, paid in full | 7.00 | |
| St. Stephen's, assessment $60, paid | 50.00 | |
| Oakland, assessment $5, paid | 4.20 | |
| Newport, assessment $14, paid | 8.00 | |

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| Weston, assessment $13, paid | 3.50 | |
| Astoria, assessment $95, paid | 24.32 | |
| Holy Innocents, assessment $22, paid | 4.71 | |
| La Grande, assessment $36, paid | 6.50 | |
| St. David's, assessment $166, paid | 16.00 | |
| St. Mark's, assessment $110, paid | 7.15 | |
| Athena, assessment $11, paid | 1.00 | |
| Skipanon, assessment $5, paid | .75 | |
| Albany, assessment $7, not paid | .... | |
| Albina, assessment $20, not paid | .... | |
| Corvallis, assessment $21, not paid | .... | |
| Cove, assessment $8, not paid | .... | |
| Dalles, assessment $52, not paid | .... | |
| Empire City, assessment $6, not paid | .... | |
| Eugene, assessment $51, not paid | .... | |
| Gardiner, assessment $2, not paid | .... | |
| Heppner, assessment $9, not paid | .... | |
| McMinnville, assessment $12, not paid | .... | |
| Milwaukie, assessment $9, not paid | .... | |
| Port Orford, assessment $9, not paid | .... | |
| Salem, assessment $61, not paid | .... | |
| Toledo, assessment $8, not paid | .... | |
| Union, assessment $7, not paid | .... | |
| Total amount of assessment | | $1,439.00 |
| Thirteen Churches paid in full | | 623.50 |
| Eleven Churches paid in part | | 122.63 |
| Fifteen Churches paid nothing | | ..... |
| Total of delinquency | | 692.87 |
| Total of over-payments | | 3.50 |

Audited and found correct,

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

## Report of Committee to Whom Was Referred the Report on the Episcopal Fund

To the Diocesan Convention:

The undersigned, your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees, of the Episcopal Fund, beg leave to report: While we regret that a large percentage of the apportionment for Bishop's salary has not been paid in, we are glad to note that a substantial sum has been received for that object, and, con-

sidering that last year was the first in which a call for such a purpose was made, we regard the result as very encouraging. We endorse the proposal of the Secretary of the Board to add the amount of the delinquency in each case to the apportionment for the fiscal year just begun. We regret to note the addition of $200 to the indebtedness of the fund, and, that excepting the $126 paid on the Grover & Lent loan, no collections have been made upon doubtful assets. It is to be hoped the Board will use its best efforts to realize in the near future upon non-productive property. In our opinion such apparent assets as are hopeless of collection should be dropped as property of the fund. The carrying of worthless property in the lists of Boards of Trustees, conveys an impression not warranted by the facts and is worse than useless.

Signed,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JOHN McCRAKEN,
Committee.

The report as read was, on motion, adopted, and the Secretary proceeded to read the report of the Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Endowment Fund as follows:

## Report of the Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Endowment Fund for Diocesan Missions

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The following shows the condition of this Fund since my report to the Convention of 1899—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1899. | | | | |
| May 13. | Balance on hand, report of 1809 | | | $ 312.64 |
| June 6. | Interest paid Ladd & Tilton | $ 8.75 | | |
| June 9. | Interest paid Ladd & Tilton | 8.75 | | |
| Sept. 14. | Interest paid Ladd & Tilton | 8.75 | | |
| Oct. 4. | Interest paid Ladd & Tilton | 8.75 | | |
| Dec. 9. | Interest paid Ladd & Tilton | 8.75 | | |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Mar. 6. | Interest paid Ladd & Tilton | 17.50 | | |
| Mar. 24. | Interest paid Ladd & Tilton | 8.75 | $ | 70.00 |
| May 31. | Balance in hands of Ladd & Tilton | | $ | 382.64 |
| | Loans as reported in 1899 | | | 1,000.00 |
| | Unpaid Pledges | | | 411.00 |
| | Present Value of Fund | | | $1,793.64 |

The pledges reported as not paid in my last report are still outstanding.

JAMES S. REED, Treasurer.

May 31, 1900.

## Report of Treasurer of Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your Treasurer herewith reports the condition of this fund for the year ending May 31, 1900; vouchers accompany the report.

Receipts from Parishes for Christmas collection of 1899:

| | Receipt. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Astoria—Holy Innocents | 206 | $ 1.00 | |
| Astoria—Grace | 210 | 20.77 | |
| Baker City | 207 | 4.56 | |
| Eugene | 209 | 5.50 | |
| Grants Pass | 203 | 1.65 | |
| La Grande | 204 | 3.15 | |
| McMinnville | 199 | 6.00 | |
| Oregon City | 215 | 3.50 | |
| Peninsula | 202 | 1.10 | |
| Marshfield | 212 | 4.10 | |
| Pendleton, 1898 | 214 | 17.63 | |
| Pendleton, 1899 | 214 | 15.67 | |
| Portland—Trinity | 205 | 103.25 | |
| Portland—St. David's | 208 | 16.37 | |
| Portland—Church of Good Shepherd | 211 | 3.00 | |
| Portland—St. Stephens | 213 | 12.06 | |
| Roseburg | 200 | 1.25 | |
| Sellwood | 201 | 1.50 | |
| | | | $ 221.46 |

1900

April 24. Newman Loan, interest for one year from July 3, 1897 to July 3, 1898, $2,500 at 8 per cent ... 200.00

421.46

1899

May 31. Balance in hands of Portland Trust Co ... 503.80
Interest collections by same ... 88.08
Principal note repaid Henry ... 471.17
Balance in hands Ladd & Tilton ... 4,576.63
Interest collections by same ... 184.50
5,824 18

Total ... $6,245.64

CONTRA.

| 1899. | Checks. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 9 | Paid Ladd & Tilton, account back taxes, 1898 ..... 80 | 6.50 | |
| July 3 | Paid annuity ..... 81 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 82 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 83 | 15.00 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 84 | 15.00 | |
| July 8 | Paid annuity ..... 85 | 10.00 | |
| Oct. 5 | Paid annuity ..... 86 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 87 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 88 | 15.00 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 89 | 25.00 | |
| Dec. 30. | Paid annuity ..... 90 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 91 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 92 | 15.00 | |
| 1900. | Paid annuity ..... 93 | 25.00 | |
| Mar. 31. | Paid annuity ..... 94 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 95 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 96 | 15.00 | |
| | Paid annuity ..... 97 | 25.00 | |
| April 2. | Paid German Savings and Loan Society loan ..... 98 | 4,500.00 | $5,011.50 |
| May 31. | Balance reported by Ladd & Tilion, | 171.09 | |
| | Balance reported by Portland Trust Company, of Oregon ..... | 1,063.05 | 1,234.14 |
| | Total ..... | | 6,245.64 |

Present Condition of Funds:

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans, "Bash" ..... | $500.00 |
| Loans through Ladd & Tilton— | |
| "Harris" ..... | 500.00 |
| "Lunbad" ..... | 200 00 |
| "Episcopal Fund" ..... | 1,500.00 |
| Loans through Portland Trust Co.— | |
| "Altstock" ..... | 600.00 |
| "Diocese of Oregon" ..... | 20.35 |
| "Newman," The Dalles ..... | 1,399.74 |
| "St. David's Parish" ..... | 4,500.00 |
| Interest in south half lot 2, block 2, city ..... | 1,775.00 |
| Cash in depositories ..... | 1,234.14 |
| Total value of fund ..... | $12,154.98 |

Having gained $182.54.

I take the opportunity to state that this fund, whose work is so little known, has since the primary convention in 1899, increased from $6,597.00 to $12,154.00, its present worth.

The money thus accumulated has been of substantial assistance and already largely met the conception of the originator of the fund, which for such a long time has been fostered by the Bishop. This Committee has paid in annuities in the six years past over $2,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. REED,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, June, 1900.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions to the Convention of 1900:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand | $ 49.50 |
| St. Luke's, Grant's Pass | 11.20 |
| Redeemer, Pendleton | 71.46 |
| St. Paul's, Oregon City | 14.11 |
| Trinity, Ashland | 6.10 |
| St. David's, Portland | 31.51 |
| Trinity, Portland | 254.51 |
| St. James', McMinnville | 17.15 |
| St. Luke's, Empire City | 1.85 |
| Emmanuel, Marshfield | 36.75 |
| St. John's, Bandon | 16.00 |
| R. N. Goodrich, New York | 3.50 |
| St. Matthew's, Portland | 2.25 |
| St. Peter's, Albany | 12.14 |
| St. John's, Milwaukie | 2.00 |
| St. Paul's, The Dalles | 15.65 |
| St. Stephen's, Portland | 27.25 |
| James Teggart | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Head, Central Point | 1.00 |
| St. Paul's, Salem | 6.19 |
| St. Mary's, Eugene | 6.60 |
| St. James', Coquille | 14.00 |
| Loan, Bishop Morris | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Weidler | 5.00 |

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Hughes, Heppner | 1.29 |
| St. Peter's, La Grande | 11.00 |
| St. Stephen's, Baker City | 23.50 |
| St. Mark's, Medford | 7.31 |
| Sumpter Mission | 8.05 |
| Granite Mission | 7.10 |
| St. Thomas', Canyon City | 22.15 |
| St. Thomas', Skipanon | 5.55 |
| Calvary Mission, Seaside | 20.80 |
| Grace, Astoria | 42.15 |
| Holy Innocents', Astoria | 8.45 |
| Yaquina City Mission | 1.65 |
| St. Stephen's, Newport | 5.10 |
| St. John's, Toledo | 1.82 |
| Good Samaritan, Corvallis | 14.76 |
| Jacksonville Mission | 2.25 |
| St. Clement's, Oakland | 4.55 |
| St. George's, Roseburg | 3.30 |
| St. John's, Sellwood | 4.31 |
| St. Mark's, Portland | 34.25 |
| Good Shepherd, Portland | 5.85 |
| | $944.87 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. W. R. Powell, 10 months' salary | $200.00 |
| Rev. E. T. Simpson, 12 months' salary | 240.00 |
| Rev. Charles Booth, traveling expenses | 60.00 |
| Rev. G. B. Van Waters, Mount Tabor Mission | 30.00 |
| Rev. C. H. Lake, traveling expenses | 68.75 |
| Rev. William Horsfall, traveling expenses | 84.50 |
| Rev. H. Harris, traveling expenses | 30.00 |
| Rev. H. Harris, collected for him | 5.00 |
| Rev. I. Dawson, traveling expenses | 35.00 |
| Rev. O. H. Murphy, traveling expenses | 10.00 |
| Rev. John Dawson, traveling expenses | 20.00 |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, traveling expenses | 30.00 |
| Rev. C. W. Turner, traveling expenses | 5.00 |
| Clerical services, Skipanon and Seaside | 25.63 |
| Printing and postage | 18.04 |
| Rev. H. Harris, traveling expenses to Canyon City | 11.80 |
| | $873.72 |
| Receipts | $944.87 |
| Deduct loan | 100.00 |
| | $844.87 |
| Expenditures | 873.72 |

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The members of your committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Mission Board, regret to say that they are in a dilemma. To recommend that the mission work be curtailed is out of the question. To recommend that increased offerings be made to meet the expense seems futile, and the report reveals that one or the other be done.

Signed,

J. W. WEATHERDON,
CHAS. BOOTH,
Committee.

To the Convention:

The report of the Treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund, your Committee would recommend that immediate steps be taken to collect the outstanding pledges, and so hasten the greater usefulness of the Fund.

Signed,

J. W. WEATHERDON,
CHAS. BOOTH,
Committee.

The above reports were adopted, as read.

The following resolutions were then presented and read, and on motion were severally adopted:

## Resolution No. 119.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby declares its deep sympathy with those Christians and Missionaries, who are suffering persecution and violence through the anti-christian and anti foreign movements in China, and asks for the prayers of the faithful that war may be averted, and Christianity established in that land. This Convention also deplores the fearful condition of famine now prevalent in India, and asks the prayers of the faithful that God may put it into the hearts of the Christian men and women to give such gifts as may feed the hungry and preserve life. The informal efforts being made in connection with the Convention to raise a relief fund is heartily endorsed.

## Resolution No. 120.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 500 copies of the Journal printed, and that a sufficient number of copies be sent to all the parishes and missions, and to members of the Convertion.

## Resolution No. 121.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry, Choirmaster, Choir, Ladies and Sexton of Trinity parish for the admirable arrangements made and carried out for the entertainment of the members thereof.

## Resolution No. 122.

Resolved, That the total sum to be raised for the deficiency in the Episcopal Fund be only such as may be needed or reasonably expected from year to year, instead of the result of a calculation on the basis of fifty cents per communicant.

## Resolution No. 123.

Resolved, That the delinquent assessments now standing against the Missions of Athena and Woodburn be remitted.

## Resolution No. 124.

Resolved, That having substituted the names of the Rev. Messrs. Lake, Hammond, and E. T. Simpson and Mr. Christ Walker, for the names of the Rev. Messrs. Powell, Murphey, DeForest and Mr. Geo. H. Hill in the Board of Missions for last year, the same Board be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

No further business appearing it was moved that after the usual devotions the Convention stand adjourned sine die.

Signed, B. WISTAR MORRIS,
President.

W. E. POTWINE,
Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, June 30, 1900.

# Parochial Reports

## 1900

The following reports are for the fiscal year ending Easter-even.

### Ashland, Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 22. Baptized persons, 61. Baptisms—Infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed 1: marriages, 1. Communicants last reported, 23; present number, 33.

Public services—Sundays, 12; other days, 3; total, 15. Holy communion—Public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 23; Bible class, 5; Public catechisings, 12.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $93.74; current expenses, $5.50; Sunday-school, $6.20; repairs and improvements, $273; total, $378.44.

Diocesan—Missions, $6.50; total, $6.50.

General—Domestic missions, $20.35; foreign missions, $1.25; total general, $21.60. Grand total, $406.54.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $93.74; Sunday-school offerings, $14.10; subscriptions, $298.70. Grand total, $406.54.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $60. Value of Church property, $2000. Parish has house of worship and rectory.

### Astoria, Grace Church.

REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, RECTOR.

E. Z. Ferguson, Harrison Allen, Wardens; Wm. F. Gratke, Clerk; C. J. T. Trenchard, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 140. Baptized persons, 450. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 14. Communicants—Number last reported, 176; received from other parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 14; otherwise, 5; total gain, 31; lost by removal, 28; death, 1, total, 29; present number of communicants, 178; number who have communicated, 143.

Public services—Sundays, 97; Holy days, 28; other days, 50; total, 175. Holy communion—Public, 45; private, 3. Sunday-school officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 125; public catechisings, 12.

Church—Seats 300; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $900; current expenses, $872.96; Sunday-school, $65.64; repairs and improvements, $397.63; payment of debts, $244.13; other objects, $89.25; total parochial, $2,569.11.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $12.18; disabled clergy, $33.60; Good Samaritan Hospital, $10.22; other objects within the Diocese, $19.17; convention dues, $30; convention fund, $14.06; total Diocesan, $119.30.

General—Domestic missions, $32.66; foreign, $9.29; Jews, $4.85; total general, $46.80. Grand total, $2735.71.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $451.57; Sunday-school offerings, $90.28; subscriptions, $1,104.75; all other sources, $1 641.82; total, $3,288.44.

Salary pledged minister, $900. Value of Church property, $10,000. Indebtedness, $475. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory and parish-room.

Note.—A "prophets' chamber," 16x30, has been built at Seaside for camping of the clergy during the Summer, and for services in Winter. About 10 families; 20 baptized persons; 11 services on week days; 3 on Sundays; 6 infants and 2 adults baptized, and 9 communicants, are the statistics for this mission.

## Astoria, Holy Innocent's Chapel.

THE REV. SEYMOUR SHORT, MISSIONARY.

Maxwell Young, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 40. Baptized persons, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 7; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 50; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; lost by removal, 1; present number, 56; communicated within the year, 46.

Public services—Sundays, 48; Holy days, 4; other days, 8; total, 60. Holy communion, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 80; catechisings, 23.

Seating capacity, 100; seats free; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $220.50; repairs and improvements, $3.80; insurance, $19.95; total parochial, $244.35.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $2.87; disabled clergy, $1.45; communion alms, $12.49; total, $16.81.

General—Domestic missions, $3; foreign, $2.23; total general, $5.23. Grand total, $266.29.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $9.17; Sunday-school offerings, etc., $4.25; subscriptions and donations, $135.50; all other sources, rents, $120; total, $268.92.

The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Baker City, St. Stephen's Church.

THE REV. CLARENCE H. LAKE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial Statistics—Families, 70. Baptized persons, 190. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 6; marriages, 8; burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 78; received from other parish, 5; added by confirmation, 6; total gain, 11; lost by death, 1; otherwise, 4; total loss, 5; present number, 84; communicated within the year, 40.

Public services, 83; Holy days, 14; other days, 28; total, 125. Holy communion—Public, 27. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 75.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all sittings free; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial—Salary, $462; current expenses, $54.22; Sunday-school, $18.20; repairs and improvements, $45.57; insurance, $17.50; total parochial, $597.49.

Diocesan—Missions, $31.70; Diocesan fund, $27; disabled clergy, $4.56; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3.30; other objects, 1; assessment, Bishop's salary, $50; total Diocesan, $117.56.

General—Domestic missions, $17.50; foreign, $17.50; Jews, $1.50; total general, $36.50. Grand total, $751.55.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $439.61; Sunday-school, $55; subscriptions and donations, $133.70; all other sources, $161; total, $789 31.

Value of church property, $8000. The mission has a rectory and a parish house.

Note.—This report covers the 11 months during which the missionary had charge, extending from June 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900. The financial condition of the mission is worthy of comment. For the first time in the history of the mission there are not only no debts, but a surplus of $25.96 in the Church treasury. More than that, they have promised to give his successor, whoever he may be, $100 per year more salary than he received. Improvements are contemplated in the near future which will add greatly to the convenience and attractiveness of the Church as well as lessen the insurance account.

## Bandon, St. John's-By-The-Sea.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 21. Baptized persons, 54. Baptisms—Infant, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 36; received, 2; total gain, 2; lost by removal, 2; total, 2; present number, 36; number who have communicated within the year, 21.

Public services—Sundays, 21; Holy days, 1; other days, 9; total, 31. Holy communion—Public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; public catechisings, 2.

Seating capacity of Church, 80.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $23; current expenses, $5; Sunday-school, $15.50; repairs, etc., $20; total parochial, $63.50.

Diocesan—Total for missions, $18.70; Episcopal fund, $10; total, $29.70.

General—General missions, $90; Sunday-school Lenten boxes, $2.56; total, $3.46. Grand total, $95.66.

Receipts—Pew rents, $28.80; subscriptions and donations, $66.86; total, $95.66.

Value of Church property, $3,000. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Canyon City, St. Thomas Church.

THE REV. C. H. LAKE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 20. Baptized persons, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 3; burials, 1. Communicants last reported, 17; added by confirmation, 3; gain, 3;

lost by death, 2; total, 2; present number, 18; communicated within the year, 14.

Public services—Sundays, 8; other days, 2; total, 10. Holy communion—Public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35.

Seating capacity of church, 100; all sittings free.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $30.80; repairs and improvements, $50; total parochial, $80.80.

Diocesan—Missions, $13; Diocesan fund, $4; Episcopal fund assessment, $4.50; total Diocesan, $21.50. Grand total, $102.30.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $52.30; subscriptions and donations, $50; total, $102.30.

Value of Church property, $2,000. The mission has a house of worship.

Note.—The financial part of this report is not complete, the missionary having no record of the work of the Sunday-school. The mission deserves great praise for the loyal spirit in which it is kept alive. It has been without the regular ministrations of a clergyman for about 14 years, and yet the people are devoted to the Church and its work. The need of a resident clergyman is evident, and the missionary expresses the belief that with such regular services the influence of the Church would be much greater.

## Coquille, Church of St. James the Apostle.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 15. Baptized persons, 33. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 4; marriages, 1. Communicants last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 4; gain, 4; present number, 15; communicated within the year, 13.

Public services—Sundays, 22; total, 22. Holy communion—Public, 6. Sunday-school scholars, 6.

Seating capacity, 80.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $16.50; current expenses, $3.50; total parochial, $20.

Diocesan—Total for missions within the Diocese, $15.85; Episcopal fund, $6; total Diocesan, $21.85.

General—General missions, $2.90; Sunday-school Lenten boxes, $4.30; total general, $7.20. Grand total, $49.05.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $37.05; subscriptions and donations, $12; total, $49.05.

Value of Church property, $3,000. The mission has a house of worship.

## Corvallis, Church of the Good Samaritan.

THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D., MISSIONARY.

George Coote, E. F. Pernot, Wardens; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants last reported, 50; lost by removal, 4; by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 45.

Public services—Sundays, 45. Holy communion—Public, 12.

Seating capacity of Church, 140.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $400; current expenses, $31.12; total, $431.12.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $5.

General—Domestic missions, $10.39.

Receipts—Pew rent, $41.03; subscriptions and donations, $21.95; total, $62.98.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $400. The parish has a house of worship and rectory.

## Cove, Ascension Church.

THE REV. HENRY HARRIS, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 9. Baptized persons, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants last reported, 24; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 1; total gain, 2; lost by removal, 4; otherwise, 6; total, 10; present number, 14; communicated within the year, 14.

Public services—Sundays, 85; Holy days, 4; other days, 18; total, 107. Holy communion—Public, 14; private, 2. Sunday-school—Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 12; catechisings, 16. Parish school—Teachers, 3; scholars, 9.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; sittings all free.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $62; current expenses, $14.20; music, $3.60; total parochial, $79.80.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $16; subscriptions, $63.80; total, $79.80.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $87. Value of Church property, $3,000. The mission has a house of worship and rectory.

## Empire City, St. Luke's.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 15. Baptized persons, 32. Communicants last reported, 17; lost by removal, 2; present number of communicants, 15; the number who have communicated during the year, 11.

Public services—Sundays, 13; Holy communion—Public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 20; public catechisings, 4.

Seating capacity of church, 80.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $31; Sunday-school, $6; total parochial, $37.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.85; Episcopal fund, $3.50; total Diocesan, $6.35.

General—Domestic missions, $0.70; foreign, $0.95; Sunday-school Lenten boxes, $2.30; total, $3.95. Grand total, $47.30.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $12.80; Sunday-school offerings, $6; subscriptions and donations, $28.50; total, $47.30.

Value of Church property, $2,000. The mission has a house of worship.

## Eugene, St. Mary's Church.

THE REV. D. E. LOVERIDGE, RECTOR.

B. J. Hawthorne, Geo. F. Crewe, Wardens; H. W. Thompson, Clerk; Geo. F. Crewe, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 65. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants last reported, 93; received from other parishes, 2; lost by removal, 4; otherwise, 5; total lost, 9; present number, 86.

Public services—Sundays, 96; Holy days, 10; other days, 28; total, 134. Holy communion, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; Bible class, 9.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $500; current expenses, $95; music, $30; Sunday-school, $35; insurance, $17.50; total parochial, $677.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $15; disabled clergy, $5.50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $14.15; in kind, $20; child's cot, $3.50; total, $57.15.

General—Domestic and foreign, $46. Grand total, $780.65.

Salary pledged minister, $500. Value of Church property, $9,000. Other indebtedness, $100. House of worship, rectory and parish house.

Note.—During the past year the new Church begun at the close of the last convention year has been finished at a cost of about $4.000, much of the decorative work having been performed by the rector. A handsome memorial window has been placed in the Church by friends of the late Mrs. Hanchell, whose generous interest in the parish, by bequest, has contributed to the work of building the new Church.

## Grants Pass, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 31. Baptized persons, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 6; marriages, 2. Communicants last reported, 16; addded by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 13; present number, 35.

Public services—Sundays, 46; Holy days, 8; other days, 10; total, 64. Holy communion, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; Bible class, 5; public catechisings, 23.

Seating capacity of the Church, 100; Church is free and seats unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $191.67; current expenses, $4.50; for the poor, $2; Sunday-school, $12; repairs and improvements, $246.31; total, $456.48.

Diocesan—Missions, $15.40; disabled clergy fund, $1.65; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.25; other objects, $2; total, 24.30.

General—Domestic missions, $35.95; foreign, $2.35. other objects within the Diocese, $1; total general, $39.20. Grand total, $519.98.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $166.67; Sunday-school offerings, $47; subscriptions and donations, $217.21; all other sources, $88.50; total, $519.98.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $180. Value of Church property, $2,500. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—The missionary reports a successful year, with larger baptisms and confirmations than ever before known in the history of the work. Improvements in the Church property have been made at the expense of the mission, and the salary pledged the minister overpaid. He also reports that statistics for Gold Hill, Sams Valley and Woodville are included in this report.

## Heppner, All Saint's Church.

THE REV. W. E. POTWINE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 22. Baptized persons, 67. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 37; added by confirmation, 10; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 11; lost by removal, 1; present number, 47.

Public services—Sundays, 6; other days, 12; total, 18. Holy communion—Public, 5.

Church seats 140. Seats free; services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Current expenses, $51.50; building and furnishing new Church, $1,500; total, $1,551.50.

Diocesan—Missions, $13; assessment for Episcopal fund, $1; total Diocesan, $14. Grand total, $1,564.50.

Note.—The new Church, which was begun last year, was finished and consecrated May 13, 1900. The value of the Church and lot is about $2,500.

## Island City.

THE REV. CHAS. W. TURNER, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 7. Number of baptized persons, 16. Present number of communicants, 6; communicated within the year, 2.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Salary, $34.25.

Diocesan—Missions, $0.50. Grand total, $34.75.

Receipts—Subscriptions and donations, $34.75.

Note.—Services have been held all through the year on every alternate Sunday afternoon. The population seems to be decreasing. There is a "union" Church and Sunday-school. The few "communicants," with one or two exceptions, are rather adherents only, most of whom will contribute but only intermittently attend.

## La Grande, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. CHAS. WM. TURNER, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Jas. D. Slater and Robt. Lyle, Wardens; E. Alden Ackerly, Clerk; Mrs. C. S. Dunphey, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 44. Baptized persons, 105. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 52; received from other parishes, 13; added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 1; total gain, 20; lost by removal, 11; otherwise, 4; total loss, 15; present number, 57; number who have communicated, 46.

Public services—Sundays, 111; Holy days, 9; other days, 22; total, 142. Holy communion—Public, 19; private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 48; catechisings, 52.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $450.50; current expenses, $85.70; Sunday-school, $27.44; repairs and improvements, $0.71; insurance, $14.40; other objects within parish, $13.45; electric-light fittings, $30; towards the cost of organ, $80; total parochial, $708.30.

Diocesan—Missions, $14.40; Episcopal fund, $6.50; disabled clergy fund, $3.10; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.41; convention fund, $5; total Diocesan, $34.41.

General—Domestic missions, $2.50; foreign, $1.30 children's Lenten offering, 1899, $10.05; for Dunsmier bell, $2.05 total general, $15.90. Grand total, $758.61.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $85.32; Sunday-school offerings, $37.30; subscriptions and donations, $605.86; all other sources, $18.06; total, $746.54.

Salary pledged minister, $450. Value of Church property, $1,500. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

Seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Note.—The following places are adjacent to this parish, viz.: Perry, Hilgard and Elgin. At Perry, services were held on alternate Sunday afternoons until Winter. They were poorly attended. Contributions at the services held, $6.50.

Hilgard is a small place like Perry, and the conditions are much the same. A church family has lately moved in from Heppner, and may be able to start some Church or Sunday-school work.

Elgin is 25 miles north from La Grande, and is the terminus of a branch railroad. It is a place of some promise. So far services have been held there but once in three months. There are but a few communicants there; but a good opening for a missionary.

## Marshfield. Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 36. Baptized persons, 110. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number of communicants, 45; communicated within the year, 41.

Public services—Sundays, 43; Holy days, 5; other days, 4; total, 52. Holy communion, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35. catechisings, 6.

Seating capacity of Church, 80; seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscriptions, weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial—Salary, $272; current expenses, $36; Sunday-school, $15; repairs and improvements, $10; total parochial, $333.

Diocesan—Missions, $36.75; Diocesan fund, $10; disabled clergy, $4.10; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3.50; child's cot, $2.86; Episcopal fund, $27; total, $84.21.

General—Domestic missions, $1.40; foreign, $1.20; Jews, $1; Sunday-school Lenten offering, $15.05; total general, $19.10. Grand total, $436.31.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $85.55; Sunday-school offerings, $15; all other sources, $345.76; total, $446.31.

Value of Church property, $4,000. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Medford, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 21. Baptized persons, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 2. Communicants last reported, 30; present number of communicants, 26.

Public services—Sundays, 11; Holy days, 1; other days, 5; total, 17. Holy communion—Public, 4; private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 15; catechisings, 1.

Seating capacity of church, 65; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and other voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary of clergyman, $72.31; current expenses, $6; Sunday-school, $9.50; total parochial, $87.71.

Diocesan—Mission, $8.10; other objects within the Diocese, $9; total Diocesan, $17.10.

General—Domestic missions, $5.20; foreign, $1.50; total general, $6.70. Grand total, $111.51.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $87.71; Sunday-school offerings, $12.10; subscriptions and donations, $10.70. Grand total, $111.51.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $60. Value of Church property, $700. The mission has a house of worship.

Note.—The reports from Central Point and Jacksonville are included in this report.

## Milwaukie, St. John's Church.

T. R. A. Sellwood, Warden; F. F. Mullen, Clerk pro. tem.; Rose Scott, Acting Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 8. Baptized persons, 17. Communicant lost by removal, 1; present number, 12; communicated within the year, 10.

Public services—Sundays, 10; other days, 6; total, 16. Holy communion, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40; Bible class, 5.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $17; current expenses, $16.50; music, $1.80; convention fund, $3.50; total, $38.80.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $2; Good Samaritan Hospital, $6.07; child's cot, $4; total Diocesan, $12.07.

General—Foreign, $8.08. Grand total, $58.95.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $28.24; Sunday-school offerings, $16.69; subscriptions and donations, $11; total, $55.93.

Value of Church property, $800. The parish has a house of worship.

Note.—There is practically no organization of the Church at Milwaukie. There has been no election of vestrymen since Easter 1898, and at date of writing there is no minister in charge. The number of communicants reported last year is either 19 or 21, but the number was overestimated, as there has been but a loss of one only, Elgiva Mullan.

## Newport, St. Stephen's Church.

THE REV. ISAAC DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 13. Baptized persons, 52. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmed, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants last reported, 34; addded by confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 10; present number, 26; communicated within the year, 18.

Public services—Sundays, 58; Holy days, 10; other days, 18; total, 86. Holy communion—Public, 15; private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; Bible class, 4; public catechisings, 24.

Seating capacity of church, 120; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $123.72; current expenses, $25; for poor, $7; Sunday-school, $18.30; repairs and improvements, $29; insurance, $4.70; other objects, $7; total, $214.72.

Diocesan—Missions, $6.75; disabled clergy, $1.66; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.96; Episcopal fund, $8; Oregon Churchman, $3.50; total Diocesan, $25.67.

General—Domestic missions, $16; foreign, $11.52; Jews, $0.65; other objects, $3.35; total general, $31.52. Grand total, $272.11.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $110.72; Sunday-school offerings, $29; subscriptions and donations, $25; all other sources, $117.39; total, $282.11.

Value of Church property, $2,500. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—The report for Newport includes all statistics for Yaquina City and Alsea.

## Oakland, St. Clement's Church.

THE REV. JOHN DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Jas. H. Dearling, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12. Baptized persons, 26. Marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 18; lost by death, 1; otherwise, 1; total loss, 2; present number, 16; communicated within the year, 13.

Public services—Sundays, 22. Holy communion—Public, 6.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, 109.55; repairs and improvements, $5; total, $114.55.

Diocesan—Missions, $5.45; Diocesan fund, $4.20; convention fund, $4; total, $13.65.

General—Foreign, $8.17. Grand total, $136.37.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $39.04; subscriptions and donations, $84.03; all other sources, $8.20; total, $131.37.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $120. The mission has a house of worship.

## Oregon City, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. PHILIP K. HAMMOND, RECTOR.

H. L. Kelley and John R. Humphrey, Wardens; H. M. Templeton, Clerk; Geo. A. Harding, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 33. Baptized persons, 145. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 3; marriages, 7; burials, 5. Communicants last reported, 77; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 3; total gain, 5; lost by removal, 2; otherwise, 1; total loss, 3; present number, 79.

Public services—Sundays, 108; Holy days, 31; other days, 42; total, 181. Holy communion—Public, 21. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; Bible class, 7.

Seating capacity of Church, 125 seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $600; current expenses, $151.70; music, $6.14; charities, $47; Sunday-school, $28; repairs and improvements, $197.85; interest and taxes, $214.34; total parochial, $1,245.03.

Diocesan—Missions, $7; Diocesan fund, $39; disabled clergy, $3.50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $4.45; convention assessment, $8.50; total, $62.46.

General—Domestic and foreign missions, from Sunday-school, $18; Dunsmuir bell, $2; total, $20. Grand total, $1,327.49.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $471.23; Sunday-school offerings, $48.35; subscriptions and donations, $30; all other sources, $792.35; total, $1,341.93.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $600. Value of Church property, $10,000. Indebtedness, $1,869. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Pendleton, Church of the Redeemer.

THE REV. W. E. POTWINE, RECTOR.

Frank B. Clopton and John T. Lambirth, Wardens; B. L. Burroughs, Clerk, Guy W. Wade, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 108. Baptized persons, 310. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 10; marriages, 8; burials, 9. Communicants last reported, 134; received from other parishes, 3; by confirmation, 10; total gain, 13; lost by removal, 9; by death, 2; total loss, 11; present number, 136; communicated within the year, 104.

Public services—Sundays, 175; Holy days, 30; other days, 56; total, 261. Holy communion—Public, 60; private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 130; public catechisings, 4.

Church seats 300; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $840; current expenses, $198.89; music, $20; Sunday-school, $30; improvements, $120; payment of debts, $70; communion alms, $28.06; total parochial, $1,306.95.

Diocesan—Missions, $74.40; convention fund, $22.50; disabled clergy fund, $15.66; assessment for Episcopal fund, $81; Good Samaritan Hospital, $38.53; Woman's Auxiliary, $16; total Diocesan, $248.09.

General—Domestic missions, $74.92; foreign, $74.92; total general, $149.84. Grand total, $1,704.88.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $1,378.36; Sunday-school offerings, $115; subscriptions and donations, $150; total, $1,714.36.

The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Portland, Trinity Church.

THE REV. A. A. MORRISON, PH. D., RECTOR.

**John McCraken and James Laidlaw, Wardens; Rodney L. Glisan, Clerk; Chas. N. Scott, Treasurer.**

Parochial statistics—Families, 460. Baptized persons, 1,230. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmed, 17; marriages, 30; burials, 27. Communicants last reported, 655; received, 25; added by confirmation, 17; total gain, 32; loss by removal, 11; by death, 3; total loss, 14; present number, 673; communicated within the year, 625. .... ... . ..... .....

Public services—Sundays, 120; Holy days, 26; other days, 122; total, 268. Holy communion, 70; private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 210.

Seating capacity of Church, 550; services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $3,150; current expenditures, $1,135.09; music, $1,666.27; for the poor, $190.35; Sunday school, $204.13; repairs and improvements, $1,849.88; insurance, $195; payment of debts, $494.40; other objects, $161.45; total parochial, $8,046.57.

Diocesan—Missions, $192.08; Diocesan fund, $125; disabled clergy, $103.25; Good Samaritan Hospital, $253.97; Episcopal fund, $350; Oregon Churchman, $5; total Diocesan, $1,029.30.

General—Domestic missions, $42.79; foreign, $46.45; Bishop of Alaska, $31.86; Bishop of Sacramento, $17.14; total general, $138.24. Grand total, $9,214.11.

Receipts—Pew rent, $4,610.30; offerings at Church services, $3,953.69; Sunday-school offerings, $204.13; subscriptions and donations, $637.72; all other sources, $1,370.77; total, $10,776.61.

Indebtedness, $40.000. The parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Portland, St. David's Church.

THE REV. GEO. B. VAN WATERS, RECTOR.

Dr. S. E. Josephi and John Sealy, Wardens; Richard Adams, Clerk; Fred. S. West, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 160. Baptized persons, 520. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19. Confirmed, 11; marriages, 14; burials, 18. Communicants last reported, 325; received from other parishes, 15; addded by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 19; total gain, 46; lost by removal, 20; by death, 7; otherwise, 14; total loss, 41; present number, 329; communicated within the year, 275.

Public services—Sundays, 150; Holy days, 33; other days, 83; toal, 266. Holy communion—Public, 84; private, 1. Sunday-school —Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 150; Bible class, 10; catechisings, 52.

Seating capacity, 250; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Salary, $900; current expenses, $187.35; music, $497; Sunday-school, $85.36; repairs and improvements, $55.30; insurance, $105; payment of debts, $8.412; other objects within the parish, $339.40; donated by the rector to the parish on salary, $600; total parochial, $11,181.41.

Diocesan—Missions, $36.71; convention expenses, $40; disabled clergy, $16.37; Good Samaritan Hospital, $23.43; Episcopal fund, $16. total Diocesan, $132.51.

General—Domestic missions, $80.76; foreign, $83.01; Jews, $3.90; missionary box, Alaska, $25; total general, $192.67. Grand total, $11,506.59.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $1,458.20; Sunday-school, $174.98; subscriptions and donations, $668.50; all other sources, $9.429.71; total, $11,731.39.

Amount of salary pledged, $1500. Value of Church property, $40,000; amount of mortgage, $4,800. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory. Services supported by annual subscriptions, envelope system, etc.

Note.—During the past year the parish has sold a part of its real estate for the sum of $7,500, the purchaser generously donating

the amount of taxes delinquent on said property, amounting to $512.50. Services have been held during the past year at St. Paul s Mission, on the Mount Scott railroad regularly on the alternate Sundays. At this place four persons have been baptized. Mr. George Brettelle has done faithful work as lay-reader. A small gothic Church stands on the property unincumbered.

## Portland, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. J. E. SIMPSON, RECTOR.
THE REV E. T. SIMPSON, ASSISTANT.

Frederick Townsend and Henry Wade, Wardens; J. K. Kollock, Clerk; R. W. Hasting, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 90. Baptized persons, 385. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed, 4; marriages, 7; burials, 7. Communicants, 224; received from other parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 5; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 4; by death, 4; otherwise, 78; total loss, 86; present number, 162; communicated within the year, 135.

Public services—Sundays, 162; Holy days, 28; other days, 79; total, 269. Holy communion—Public, 94; private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75; catechisings, occasional.

Seating capacity, 388; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $1084.37; current expenses, $833.36; music, $7.13; Sunday-school, $6.67; repairs and improvements, $78.75; insurance, $105; payment of debts, $20; total, $2,135.78.

Diocesan—Missions, $18.59; Diocesan fund, $30; Good Samaritan Hospital, $10.20; Episcopal fund, $1; child's cot, $5.84; total, $47.04.

General—Domestic missions, $26.50. Grand total, $2,227.91.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $1,718.30; Sunday-school offerings, $20.83; all other sources, $481; total, $2,220.13.

Amount of mortgage, $1,700; other indebtedness, $280. The parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

Note.—The rector has written off from his register of communicants a number of names of boys confirmed in the parish from the Bishop Scott Academy, and other names of persons not known to him, aggregating 78, which accounts for the unusual loss for this year.

## Portland, St. Stephen's Chapel.

THE RT. REV. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D.,

THE REV. THOS. N. WILSON, MINISTER-IN CHARGE.

J. Malarkey, Clerk; T. J. Geisler, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants last reported, 136; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 10; loss by removal, 12; otherwise, 20; total loss, 32; present number, 114; communicated within the year, 98.

Public services—Sundays, 139; Holy days, 18; other days, 15; total, 172. Holy communion, 42. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 66; Bible class, 11; catechisings, 6.

Seating capacity of Church, 255; seats free and unassigned; services supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $410; current expenses, $193.09, music, $34.82; poor, $14.50; Sunday-school, $61.19; insurance, $37.50; payment of debts, $30.15; building and furnishing parish house, $900.15; total parocrial, $1,681.40.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $27.25; disabled clergy, $12.06; Good Samaritan Hospital, $13.80; other objects, $19.78; Episcopal fund, $50; McMinnville, $20; Roseburg Mission, $10; total, $152.89.

General—Domestic missions, $25; foreign, $17.50; Jews, $2.10; total, $44.60. Grand total, $1,878.89.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $787.97; Sunday-school offerings, $112.91; subscriptions and donations, $900.15; all other sources and in hand, $75.76; total, $1,876.79.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $400. Value of Church property, $10,000; indebtedness, $175. The Chapel has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Portland, St. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. J. W. WEATHERDON, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 10. Communicants added by confirmation, 7; lost by removal, 12; by death, 3; total, 15; present number of communicants, 42; communicated within the year, 33.

Public services—Sundays, 104, and on greater festivals. Holy communion—Public, 66; private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; catechisings, 3.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $260; current expenses, $65; music, $6; Sunday-school, $17.41; repairs and improvements, $144; organ, $150; total, $642.41.

Diocesan—Missions, $7; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.10; total, $12.10. Grand total, $654.51.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $211.50; Sunday-school offerings, $22.92; subscriptions and donations, $46.50; guild, $15; total, $304.92.

The Church has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—The Ladies' Guild has raised, during the year, a few dollars less than $400.

## Portland, St. John's Memorial, (Sellwood.)

THE REV. WM. R. POWELL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Burials, 6; marriage, 1. Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 6. Communicants last reported, 16; removed, 3; present number, 13.

Public services—Sundays, 64; Holy day, 1; other days, 6. Holy communion, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 60.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Received—Offerings, $56.73; Sunday-school, $13.50; Ladies' Guild, $70.33; convention fund, $2; total, $142.56.

Disbursements—Diocesan mission, $4.31; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.25; disabled clergy fund, $1.50; domestic missions (Lenten), $4.25; foreign, $4.25; salary, $60; donations, $21; janitor, $21; other parish expenses, $17; Sunday-school, $5; convention fund, $2; Episcopal fund, $7. Grand total, $149.

Value of Church property, $2,500.

Note.—With Easter Day the Rev. W. R. Powell closed the work at this mission, having accepted work in California. The Rev. Dr. Judd is now temporarily supplying services of each Lord's Day to the great satisfaction of the few Church people there.

## Roseburg, St. George's Church.

THE REV. JOHN DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 9; communicants last reported, 50; lost by removal, 8; present number, 42; communicated within the year, 30.

Public services—Sundays, 100; Holy days, 4; other days, 6; total, 110. Holy communion—Public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; Bible class, 10; public catechisings, 26.

Seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $188.96; current expenses, $26.50; Sunday-school, $14.08; repairs and improvements, $25.58; other objects within the parish, $7.07; rectory fund, $381.56; total parochial, $644.49.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.50; Episcopal fund, $23; disabled clergy fund, $1.25; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.30; comfort cot, $2.13; convention assessment, $8; total, $39.18.

General—Domestic missions, $18.10; foreign, $2.65; Dunsmuir bell, $1.15; total, $21.90. Grand total, $705.57.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $222.41; Sunday-school, $36.40; subscriptions and donation, $442.76; all other sources, $4; total, $705.57.

Indebtedness, $120. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—During the past year the new rectory has been furnished. The building is now very complete, with all modern conveniences.

## Salem, St. Paul's Church.

J. A. Sellwood and W. M. Ramsey, Warders; W. C. Tillson, Clerk; W. T. Slater, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 60. Confirmations, 1. Communicants, 91.

Public service—Sundays, 70. Holy communion, 8.

Seating capacity of Church 160; all sittings free. Value of Church property, $6,000; indebtedness, $300. The parish has a house of worship, rectory and guild room.

Note.—There has been no rector, or resident minister in the parish since August, 1899, but the vestry expect to have a resident minister soon.

## St. Helens, Christ's Church Mission.

THE REV. GEO. B. VAN WATERS, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Burial, 1. Present number of communicants, 22.

Public services—Sundays, 30. Holy communion, 4.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Seating capacity of Church, 125.

Parochial—Salary, $118: current expenses, $17.25: payment of debts, $35; total parochial, $170.25.

The mission has a house of worship.

## Toledo, St. John's Church.

THE REV. ISAAC DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 10. Baptized persons, 20. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 1; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 19: added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 4; present number, 16; communicated within the year, 12.

Public services—Sundays, 27; Holy days, 5; other days, 2; total, 34. Holy communion, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5: scholars, 47; catechisings, 12.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $64.54; current expenses, $26. poor, $2.50; Sunday-school, $10; repairs and improvements, $14.75; insurance, $4.30; other objects, $3; total, $125.09.

Diocesan—Missions, $1.82; disabled clergy, $0.85; Good Samaritan Hospital, $0.75; total, $3.42.

General—Domestic missions, $4.30; foreign, $4.28; other objects, $3; total general, $11.58. Grand total, $140.09.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $16.54; Sunday-school offerings, $10; all other sources, $110; total, $136.54.

Value of Church property, $1600. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Gardner, Mission.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 22. Communicants, 7.

Public services, 5.

Offerings for Episcopal fund, $3.50.

## Port Orford, Christ's Church.

THE REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 23. Baptized persons, 79. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 33.

Public services, 7.

Offerings at services, $9.60; offerings for the Episcopal fund, $7.

## Skipanon, St. Thomas-by-the-Sea.

THE REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 58. Baptized persons, 95. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants, 36; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 2; total gain, 4; lost by removal, 8; total loss, 8; present number, 32.

Public services—Sundays, 5; Holy days, 2; other days, 15; total, 22. Holy communion, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 35.

Church seats, 90; seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $22.03; other objects, $2.75; total, $24.78.

Diocesan—Mission, $6.56: Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.25; Episcopal fund, $1.75; convention fund, $2.20; total Diocesan, $11.76.

General—Foreign missions, $1.05; other objects, $1.50; mite boxes, $6.43; total, $8.98. Grand total, $45.52.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $41.27; subscriptions and donations, $74.25; total, $115.52. The mission has a house of worship.

## Union, St. John's Memorial.

THE REV. HENRY HARRIS, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12. Baptized persons, 24. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Communicants last reported. 14; received from other parishes, 2; total gain, 2; loss by removal. 7; present number, 9; communicated within the year, 9.

Public services—Sundays, 45; Holy days, 1: total, 46. Holy communion 11. Sunday-school—Officers, 3; scholars, 25; catechisings, 4.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $15; Sunday-school, $6; total parochial, $21.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $7.25.

Value of Church property, $2,000. This mission has a house of worship.

## Granite, Mission.

REV. C. H. LAKE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 5. Baptized persons, 15. Confirmed, 2. Communicants added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 5; total gain, 7; present number, 7; communicated within the year, 3.

Services, 8 (3 in Sumpter). Holy communion, 1.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Salary, $10.45; total parochial, $10.45.

Diocesan—Missions, $11.50, of which $8.05 came from Sumpter; other objects within the Diocese, $1; total Diocesan, $12.50. Grand total, $22.95.

Note.—Most of this report is concerned with Granite.

## Weston, All Saint's Church.

THE REV. W. R. POTWINE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 11. Baptized persons, 44. Baptisms, 2. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1. Communicants last reported, 29; added by confirmation, 4; lost by removal, 8; present number, 25.

Public services—Sundays, 2; Holy days, 1: other days, 15; total, [redacted] communion—Public, 3; private, 1; total, 4.

Church seats 70; services supported by voluntary offerings and annual subscriptions.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $5; current expenses, $18.50; repairs and improvements, $25; total parochial, $48.50.

Diocesan—Missions, $8.61; convention assessment, $5.20; total Diocesan, $13.81; general Lenten offerings, general missions, $10.14. Grand total, $72.45.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $20.52; all other sources, $60; total, $80.52.

Salary pledged to minister, his actual traveling expenses. Value of Church property, $1,500. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—Communicants who are living in the country about Weston are included in this report, together with two living at Milton.

## Albany, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. CHAS. MC LEAN, PH. D., MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 15. Baptized persons, 55. Present number of communicants, 26.

The Church is free and supported by voluntary offerings.

Note.—The mission has been without the services of a clergyman during the greater portion of the year, making it difficult to obtain a full and correct report.

## McMinnville, St. James Church.

Parochial statistics—Families, 32. Baptized persons, 65. Death, 1. Present number of communicants, 40.

Lenton offerings, $4.32.

Note.—This mission has had no regular ministrations for a long time, except those of a faithful layman, who has lately removed from the place. The record of clerical work is therefore very meager.

## Portland, Church of the Good Shepherd

THE REV. E. T. SIMPSON, SUPPLY.

Wm. Tappenden, Warden. Mr. Giles, Clerk of the Vestry.

Parochial Statistics—Families, 64. Baptisms, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants last reported, 100; loss by removal, 2; by death, 2; total loss, 4; present number, 96.

Public Services—Sundays, 39. Holy communion—Public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 100.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Parochial—Salary, $180.00.

General—Domestic and foreign missions, $17.00; other objects without the diocese, $2.00.

## Portland, All Saints' Church

THE REV. JOHN E. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. T. SIMPSON, ASSISTANT.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms, 29; confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 5. Communicants—Number last reported, 0; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 11; present number, 11; communicated within the year, 11.

Public services—Sundays, 52; Holy days, 2; other days, 90; total, 144. Holy communion—Public, 9; private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 130; Bible class, 8. Public catechisings—Number of times, 6. Parish school (kindergarten)—Teachers, 2; scholars, 70.

Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subsubscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Parochial—Current expenses, $57.00; Sunday-school, $8.50; other objects within the parish, $38.00; total, $103.50.

Diocesan—Total for missions within the diocese, $5.35; Good Samaritan Hospital, $4.91; total, $10.26.

General—Domestic and foreign missions, $23.75.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $45.55; Sunday-school offerings, $58.35; all other sources, $42.50.

## Palatine Hill, St. Agnes' Church

THE REV. E. T. SIMPSON, MISSIONARY

H. Ogilbee, Warden. A. C. Emmons, Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. Sibson, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms, 2; burials, 2.

Public services—Sundays, 6. Holy communion—Public, 2.

Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Parochial—Salary clergyman, $36.00.

Receipts—Subscriptions and donations, $36.00.

# Summary of Diocesan Statistics

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| Bishop | 1 |
| Presbyters | 18 |
| Candidates for Holy Orders | 1 |
| Parishes | 13 |
| Missions | 36 |
| Families | 1,747 |
| Baptisms | 235 |
| Confirmations | 129 |
| Communicants Last Reported | 2,475 |
| Present Number of Communicants | 2,672 |
| Total Services | 2,742 |
| Sunday School Officers | 184 |
| Sunday School Scholars | 1,550 |

## FINANCIAL

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| Total Salaries | $11,817.29 |
| Current Expenses | 4,283.04 |
| Diocesan Missions | 592.12 |
| Disabled Clergy Fund | 210.06 |
| Good Samaritan Hospital | 448 22 |
| Total Diocesan | 2,714.46 |
| Domestic Missions | 503.89 |
| Foreign Missions | 385.84 |
| Total General | 865.61 |
| Grand Total | 37,742.34 |

[NOTE—There are, probably, from 100 to 200 more communicants in parishes from which no report could be obtained.—*Secretary.*

# Convention Assessment

## 1900

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|---|---|
| Albany—St. Peter's | $2.50 |
| Ashland—Trinity | 3.00 |
| Astoria—Grace | 22.50 |
| Astoria—Holy Innocents' | 2.50 |
| Baker City—St. Stephen's | 7.00 |
| Bandon | 2.00 |
| Canyon City | 2.00 |
| Corvallis—Good Samaritan | 5.00 |
| Cove—Ascension | 2.00 |
| Eugene—St. Mary's | 15.00 |
| Grants Pass—St. Luke's | 3.00 |
| Heppner—All Saints' | 2.50 |
| La Grande—St. Peter's | 6.00 |
| Medford—St. Mark's | 2.50 |
| McMinnville—St. James' | 2.50 |
| Milwaukie—St. John's | 2.00 |
| Marshfield—Emmanuel | 3.50 |
| Newport—St. Stephen's | 2.50 |
| Oakland—St. Clement's | 2.50 |
| Oregon City—St. Paul's | 8.00 |
| Pendleton—Church of the Redeemer | 20.00 |
| Portland—Trinity | 145.00 |
| Portland—St. Mark's | 20.00 |
| Portland—St. David's | 35.00 |
| Portland—St. Stephen's | 20.00 |
| Portland—Good Shepherd | 4.00 |
| Portland—St. Matthew's | 4.00 |
| Roseburg—St. George's | 6.00 |
| Salem—St. Paul's | 8.00 |
| Sellwood | 2.00 |
| The Dalles—St. Paul's | 8.00 |
| Union—St. John's | 2.00 |
| Weston—All Saints' | 2.00 |
| Bishop Morris | 25.00 |
| | $400.50 |

# Episcopal Fund Assessment, 1900

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| Athena | $1.00 |
| Albany | 6.00 |
| Astoria | 94.00 |
| Astoria Holy Innocents | 26.00 |
| Ashland | 13.00 |
| Baker City | 46.00 |
| Bandon | 10 00 |
| Corvallis | 33.00 |
| Canyon City | 6.00 |
| Cove | 7.00 |
| Coquille City | 5.00 |
| Empire City | 5.00 |
| Eugene | 49.00 |
| Gardiner | 2.00 |
| Grants Pass | 19.00 |
| Heppner | 9.00 |
| La Grande | 39.00 |
| Island City | 3.00 |
| Marshfield | 26.00 |
| Medford | 10.00 |
| McMinnville | 10.00 |
| Milwaukie | 4 00 |
| Newport | 13.00 |
| Oakland | 10.00 |
| Oregon City | 53.00 |
| Pendleton | 81.00 |
| Portland, Trinity | 341.00 |
| Portland, St. David's | 132.00 |
| Portland, St. Mark's | 100.00 |
| Portland, Good Shepherd | 20.00 |
| Portland, St. Mathew's | 14.00 |
| Portland, St. Stephen's | 51.00 |
| Port Orford | 8.00 |
| Salem | 61.00 |
| Sellwood | 7.00 |
| Skipanon | 9.00 |
| Roseburg | 21.00 |
| St. Helens | 12.00 |
| The Dalles | 51.00 |
| Toledo | 7 00 |
| Union | 3.00 |
| Weston | 4.00 |
| | $1,421.00 |

## Amendments to, and Corrections in the CONSTITUTION AND CANONS as previously adopted.

Attention is hereby called to an error in the republication of the Constitution and Canons, as printed in the Journal of 1899. On page 91 of said Journal, in Article V and Section 2 of the Constitution, the following words should be inserted immediately after the first comma in the second line, to wit: "after a canonical residence therein of six calendar months."

Another error, which the action of the Convention of 1900 now makes is unnecessary to correct, was the failure to insert, as Article X of the Constitution, an Article creating the office of "Chancellor of the Diocese," and the renumbering of the present Article X. The proposed rescinding of the new Article at the next Convention will leave the present numbering correct.

## AMENDMENTS

The following amendments were so adopted as to make them affective at once.

### CANON IX

Section 1. The fiscal year of parishes and missions in their diocesan relations shall begin on June 1st and end on May 31st of the following year, and the financial reports of the treasurers thereof shall close with the May 31st, preceding the Convention.

### CANON XV

The Bishop of the Diocese and the Secretary of the Convention, shall make such annual assessments upon the parishes, missions and congregations of the Diocese for Convention expenses, as may seem equitable and necessary; and each parish, mission and congregation is hereby made responsible for the payment of the assessment levied against it; provided that the Convention following the publication of any assessment may reduce or remit the amount assessed against any parish, mission or congregation by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Any parish, mission or congregation failing to pay its assessment for more than one year prior to any Convention, shall be debarred from lay representation therein.

# APPENDIX A

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# Oregon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

## DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

President.....Mrs. A. R. Hill
Bishop Scott Academy, Portland.

Vice-President.....

Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. Belle J. Sellwood
730 Northrup Street, Portland, Oregon.

## PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Trinity Church, Portland—President, ex officio, the Rector; Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Lounsbury; Secretary. Mrs. Burroughs; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Clagett; Librarian, C. P. Club, Mrs. S. Foster.

St. David's Church, Portland—President, ex officio, Rev. George B. Van Waters; Secretary, Miss Minnie I. Call; Treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Allen.

St. Mark's, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. John E. Simpson; Vice-President, Mrs. H. McArthur; Secretary, Mrs. E. Fleury; Treasurer, Mrs. Holmes.

St. Stephen's, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. Thomas Neil Wilson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Whalley Muir.

St. Matthew's, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. John W. Weatherdon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Lawson.

All Saints', Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. E. T. Simpson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Simpson.

St. Paul's, Salem—President, ex-officio, the Rector; Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph A. Sellwood; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Bonham; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Stapleton.

Grace Church, Astoria—President, ex-officio, Rev. William S. Short; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Ross; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard; Librarian, C. P. C., Mrs. C. J. Trenchard.

Holy Innocents', Astoria—President, ex-officio, Rev. William S. Short; Secretary, Miss Marie Utzinger; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Timmons.

St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skipanon—President, Mrs. S. P. Graham, Warrenton; Secretary, Mrs. E. Dawson, Warrenton; Treasurer, Miss Florence Graham.

Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton—President, Mrs. C. B. Wade; Vice-President, Mrs. M. B. Clopton, Secretary, Mrs. John Hailey, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

Pasadena Mission—President, Mrs. Joseph Hingley, Progress P. O.; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Rebecca Bingham.

JUNIOR AUXILIARIES.

St. Stephen's, Portland—President, ex-officio, Rev. Thomas Neil Wilson; First Vice-President, Etta Fletcher; Second Vice-President, Grace Daly; Secretary, Lola E. Hitchcock; Treasurer, Florence Dayton; Directress, Mrs. Alice Walker.

Grace Church, Astoria—President, Rev. W. S. Short; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Nellie Utzinger.

Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton—Directress, Mrs. S. C. Jackson; Secretary, Nellie Cameron; Treasurer, Frieda Rouch.

St. David's, Portland—General Manager, Miss Brown.

St. James', McMinnville—President and Secretary, Miss Turner.

St. Stephen's, Baker City—President, Mrs. Lina Etta Cougill; Secretary, Ella Moulton; Treasurer, Alma Vass.

All Saints', Portland—President and Directress, Mrs. E. T. Simpson.

All Saints' Babies' Branch—Directress, Mrs. E. T. Simpson.

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Oregon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Church, Portland, on Thursday, June 29. The opening service was at 10:30 A. M. The 288th Hymn was sung. The Assistant of Trinity Church, the Rev. C. H. Lake, read the service, and the Bishop of Olympia, the Rt. Rev. William M. Barker, delivered the address, taking for his text, St. Matthew 26th chapter and verses 6-7. He spoke most impressively upon the joy and duty of service, and the approval and reward that attends the faithful performance of every command of our Lord. The Holy Communion was administered to about 150 persons, the Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant, assisted by Bishop Barker and Rev. Mr. Lake. At the close of the service the President, Mrs. A. R. Hill, took the chair and organized the meeting. The Diocesan Secretary called the roll of the branches, Junior and Senior, 18 of which were represented by 85 officers, delegates and members. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read, and the order of business for the afternoon session announced, after which all present were invited to the luncheon awaiting in the Parish House, prepared by the ladies of Trinity Church. After luncheon an exhibit of ecclesiastical embroidery, presided over by the Diocesan Needlework Guild, attracted much attention and commendation. A number of handsome stoles and sets of Communion linen, sur-

plices, etc., were presented to clerical members of the Convention present.

At 2 P. M., the business meeting was opened in the Church. The 672d Hymn was sung, and suitable collects read by the venerable Dr. Judd. Rev. Mr. Lake made a brief address of welcome to the visiting members present. Reports were read from the several branches by their representative officers, followed by the Annual Report of the Diocesan Secretary, who made feeling reference to the sad loss sustained by the Auxiliary in the removal by death of its faithful and consecrated Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. S. Short, which occurred at the Good Samaritan Hospital on May 8. The Secretary reported the organization of one Senior and two Junior Branches, and also of the first Babies' Branch in this Diocese, and while the growth was not as large or encouraging as it might or could have been if all had done their full share, she was not inclined to complain or rebuke, but rather to urge one and all to hold fast to that which we have, and pray with all diligence for an increase.

Following the reports, several of the clergy present from all parts of the field made brief and interesting talks in regard to their work, its needs and encouragements. The Rev. Mr. E. Potwine, in a few fitting words, spoke of the character and life of Mrs. W. S. Short, and suggested that the Auxiliary undertake to establish some memorial to perpetuate her noble memory in this diocese. An address was made in behalf of the sufferers by the famine in India, and $10 given at once to start the fund for their relief. The Bishop of the Diocese made a very felicitous address. Mr. Lake spoke in behalf of the publishing fund of the Oregon Churchman, now in a depleted condition, and asked the Auxiliary to take it in hand and thus relieve the Bishop from all further anxiety in the matter. After resolutions of thanks for the courtesies extended by the Rector and members of Trinity Church to the Auxiliary, the 505th Hymn was sung with much spirit, the benediction was pronounced by our beloved Bishop, and the Annual Meeting of 1900 adjourned.

At an officers' meeting held immediately after, Mr. Potwine, by request, was present, and framed the following:

"Resolved, That this Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary undertake at once the erection of a Free Bed in the Good Samaritan Hospital at a cost of $3000, in memory of Mrs. William Seymour Short, the late Vice-President of the Oregon Branch, and that all members and friends be earnestly invited to co-operate to this end." The resolution was read by the Secretary, seconded and unanimously carried, and the first $20 pledged.

# APPENDIX B

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## RULES OF ORDER.

First—1. No motion shall be put or debated until it has been seconded; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

2. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be made, except:

(a) To lay on the table, which shall be without debate;

(b) To postpone indefinitely;

(c) To postpone to a certain time;

(d) To commit; or

(e) To amend.

And these several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated, provided, that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

Second—When any question is before the Convention, every member shall vote, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

Third—When any committee appointed by the Convention reports, the report shall be considered accepted, and the only action necessary will be upon its adoption, which shall be by sections or paragraphs, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote.

Fourth—No change shall be made in the foregoing Rules except at an Annual Convention; and when any change is proposed, no action shall be taken until one day's notice shall have been given to the Convention, and a motion to change shall be carried by a majority vote.

Fifth—All questions of order not herein provided for shall be determined by the usually recognized rules of parliamentary practice.

Sixth—The deliberations of the Convention shall be suspended each day at noon, and the Chairman shall read the "Collect for Missions," in conformity with the recommendation of the General Board of Missions.

# APPENDIX C

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# Order of Business

## FIRST BUSINESS DAY.

(a) Reading of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(b) Roll calls, etc:

(1) Roll call of the Clergy.

(2) Roll call of the lay delegates.

(3) Appointment of Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, and reference of defective certificates, if any.

If a constitutional quorum be found present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

(c) Election of the Secretary, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

(d) The President shall appoint committees, as follows:

(1) On the Admission and Incorporation of New Parishes and Missions.

(2) On the Constitution and Canons.

(3) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(4) On the Report of the Board of Missions.

(5) On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(6) On the Report of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(7) On the Report of the Board of School Trustees.

(8) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) On Resolutions and Memorials.

(10) On Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(e) Presentation of the Abstract of the doings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(f) Receiving reports of permanent committees of previous year, and of trustees of diocesan institutions, as follows:

(1) Of the Secretary.

(2) Of the Auditing Committee.

(3) Of the Board of Missions.

(4) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(5) Of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(6) Of the Board of School Trustees.

(7) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(8) Of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) Of the Committee on the Oregon Churchman.

(10) Of the Committee on Parochial History.

(11) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

(12) Of the Committee on Parishes and Missions.

(13) Of the Committee on the Duties of the Diocesan Recorder.

(14) Of the Committee on Titles to Church Property.

(g) Introduction of new business, resolutions, memorials, etc.

## SECOND DAY BUSINESS.

(h) Elections and appointments—

(1) Treasurer of the Diocese.

(2) Standing committee (3 Clergymen and 3 laymen).

(3) Board of Missions (7 Clergymen and 7 laymen).

(4) Board of School Trustees (1 clergyman and 1 layman).

(5) Board of Hospital Trustees (1 Clergyman and 1 layman).

(6) (3 laymen).

(i) Reports of committees appointed at this Convention.

(Note.—Reports of the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials, and of the Committee on Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address, shall be in order at any time when nor conflicting with any other business.)

(j) Miscellaneous business.

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The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy—Christmas Day.

Foreign Missions—Epiphany.

Missions to the Jews—Good Friday.

Diocesan Missions—Easter or Whitsunday, and the third Sunday in October, and at the Bishop's visitation.

Good Samaritan Hospital—Thanksgiving Day.

## Recommended by the Convention

American Church Building Fund—The second Sunday in November

Candidates for Holy Orders—At some time during the year.

*Remittances Should be Made as Follows*

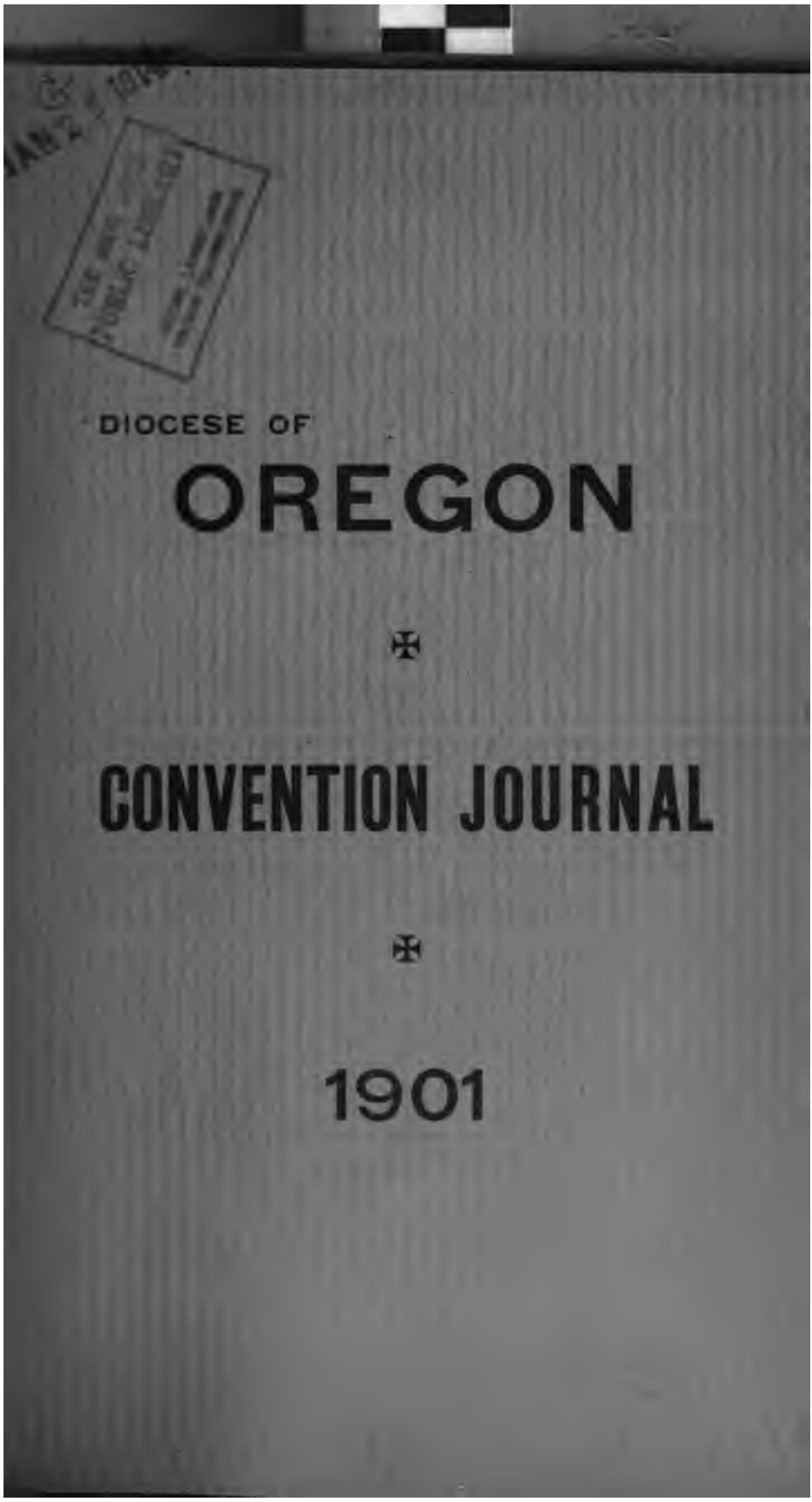
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## Ascension School

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*Absent.

# Parishes and Missions

Note — Parishes are printed with boldface type

Albany—St. Peter's Church.

Ashland—Trinity Church. Church opened September 22, 1895. Consecrated, 1900.

1864 Astoria—**Grace Church.** Made a Parish in 1875. Incorporated 1883. First Church built in 1865. Consecrated by Bishop Scott 1867. Present Church built 1885-6. Consecrated 1886.

1874 Astoria—Chapel of the Holy Innocents. Made an organized mission 1894. Chapel built 1874.

Athena—Mission.

1873 Baker City—St. Stephen's Church. Built in 1874. Consecrated 1889.

Bandon—St. John's Church-by-the-Sea.

1878 Canemah—St. Paul's Church. Built 1878.

1874 Canyon City—St. Thomas' Church. Built 1877.

Chetco—Mission.

Corvallis—Church of the Good Samaritan.

1873 Cove—Church of the Ascension. Church built 1873. Consecrated 1877.

Empire City—St. Luke's Church.

Eugene—**St. Mary's Church.** Consecrated by Bishop Scott January 23, 1859. New Church built and consecrated 1899-1900.

Gardiner—Mission

Gold Beach—Mission.

Grant's Pass—St. Luke's Church. Church opened December 15, 1895. Consecrated 1900.

1884 Heppner—All Saints'. Church built and consecrated 1899-1900.

Island City—Mission.

1870 LaGrande—**St. Peter's Church.** Organized Mission 1874. Made a Parish and incorporated 1895. Church built 1874. Consecrated 1875.

Marshfield—Emmanuel Church.

McMinnville—St. James' Church. Built 1874.

Medford—St. Mark's Church.

Milwaukie—**St. John's Church.**

1886 Newport—St. Stephen's Memorial Church. Church built 1887. Consecrated 1888. A memorial to the late William Bell Stephens, of Manayunk, Pennsylvania.

1871 Oakland—St. Clement's Church. Built 1881.

1851 Oregon City—**St. Paul's Church.** Organized May 25, 1851. Incorporated 1871. Church built and consecrated 1862.

1893 Pasadena—Mission. (Formerly Tigardville Mission.)

1873 Pendleton—**Church of the Redeemer.** Made a Parish and incorporated 1888. First Church built in 1875. Consecrated 1878. New Church built in 1898 and consecrated 1899.

Port Orford—Christ Church.

1851 Portland—**Trinity Church.** Made a Parish 1851. Incorporated 1873. (Supplementary articles 1891.) Church built 1872. Consecrated 1873.

1874 Portland—**St. Mark's Church.** Opening service in Trinity Mission Chapel May 31, 1874. Made a Parish September 21, 1889.

Portland—**St. David's Church.**

Portland—St. Stephen's Chapel.

1873 Portland—St. Matthew's Chapel. Permanently established September, 1882.

Portland—St. Timothy's Chapel. Attached to the Bishop Scott Academy.

1889 Portland—**Church of the Good Shepherd** (Albina). Made an organized Mission 1892. Made a Parish 1894. Church built 1894. Cornerstone laid May 9.

Portland—Ascension Chapel (Portland Heights).

Portland—St. Paul's Chapel (Chicago). Consecrated November 24, 1894.

1894 Portland—St. Agnes' Mission (Palatine Hill). Opened in school house February 18, 1894. Church built 1895. (Cornerstone laid March 16.)

1883 Portland—St. John's Memorial Church (Sellwood). Built 1893. Consecrated October 31, 1893. A memorial to the late Rev. John Sellwood.

1895 Portland—St. Andrew's Chapel (Peninsula addition).

1895 Portland—All Saints' Chapel. Opened June 30, 1895. Chapel built 1895. (Begun All Saints' Day.)

1894 Risley—Mission.

1860 Roseburg—St. George's Church. Made an organized Mission March 29, 1896. Church built 1860. Consecrated by Bishop Scott December 2, 1860.

Salem—**St. Paul's Church.**

1887 Skipanon—St. Thomas' Church-by-the-Sea. Church built 1891-2 Consecrated 1892.

St. Helens—Christ's Church.

The Dalles—**St. Paul's Church.**

1886 Toledo—St. John's Church. Built 1888. Consecrated 1889.

1874 Union—St. John's Memorial Church. Built and consecrated 1874. A memorial to the late Rev. G. W. Natt, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1873 Weston—All Saint's Church. Built 1875. Consecrated 1878.

Woodburn—St. Mary's Church. Consecrated June 13, 1894.

Woodville—Mission.

# Thirteenth Annual Convention

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# The Bishop's Address

My Brethren of the Convention:

It has been my usual custom to open my annual address to our Convention, with a notice of the changes, removals and additions in our Staff of Clergy; which on this occasion can be briefly stated. The removals have been but two—The Rev. Isaac Dawson, from Newport, to Benicia, in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Sacramento, and the Rev J. W. Weatherdon, from the charge of St. Matthew's Chapel, Portland, to Seattle, in the jurisdiction of Olympia. Our additions have been the *Rev. O. J. Scovell from the Diocese of Iowa to St. Paul's Church, Salem, The Rev. W. A. M. Breck, from the Diocese of California, to St. Matthew's Chapel, Portland, with the charge of St. John's Church, Sellwood, and Christ Church, St. Helen's; and the Rev. Wm. Coney, from the Diocese of Pittsburg to the Mission on Yaquina Bay, making our present number of Clergy nineteen—one more than last year. The Rev. Clarence H. Lake has severed his connection with Trinity Church, Portland, and taken charge of St. Paul's Church, The Dalles, with Missionary services at

*Since deceased: the day after this address was delivered.

Hood River and Antelope, in Sherman County. To these should be added the name of the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Judd, of the Diocese of Iowa—a temporary resident, of advanced years, seeking the benefit of Oregon's mild climate, who has been doing very acceptable work as daily Chaplain at the Bishop Scott Academy, and as a systematic and welcome visitor to the wards and bedsides of the patients of the Good Samaritan Hospital. But there has been in the last year a remarkable number of removals entirely from these earthly scenes of our lay members and friends —some of them long identified with the parochial work of the Church, or that of its institutions, whom, from our point of view, it would seem that we could illy spare from their places of growing usefulness in the Church below— Wm. Church, Wm. Sherlock and Charles Bacon, of the pioneer class; Messrs. Whalley and Kirkland, pillars of St. Stephen's Chapel; Dr. Strong and Mr. Cox, from the Good Samaritan Hospital; the one its skillful, capable, conscientious physician, from the day its doors were first opened; the other its wise, cautious, earnest Trustee, unsparing in his labors for its temporal good and prosperity, with consecrated heart and life fitted for his early removal to that state where pain and sickness are unknown—it is of such that we are constrained to say:

There is a blessed home
  Beyond this land of woe,
Where trials never come,
  Nor tears of sorrow flow;
Where faith is lost in sight,
  And patient hope is crowned,
And everlasting light
  Its glory throws around.

Without going beyond our own Diocese to notice these "removals" throughout the whole Church, I could not well omit to mention that of one near to us, and well-known to many who hear me—once a resident of this city, and

teacher in the Bishop Scott Grammar School, where he became a candidate for Holy Orders. I mean the Right Rev. Wm. Morris Barker, Bishop of Olympia, who on the 21st day of February last, was so suddenly called from his earthly labors to the rest that remaineth to the people of God. Bishop Barker was only in his forty-seventh year; and the day before his death was busy with his work at his desk and in the town; but hardly had tomorrow's sun risen, till his soul went back to God who gave it, and all his plans for active and larger work in his Diocese were left for other hands to take up and complete. But "The righteous live forevermore, their reward also is with the Lord, and the care of them is with the Most High. Therefore shall they receive a glorious kingdom and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand: for with His right hand shall He cover them, and with His arm shall He protect them." (Wisdom V. 15 and 16.)

Proceeding with some notice of matters of improvement and progress in the Church's work, I would refer first to those near by in the City of Portland; beginning with some account of St. David's Church improvement, the Rector of which writes me as follows:

"The long-deferred hope of completing our new stone Church seems soon to be realized. The work of building was suspended because of the deplorable financial condition of the times, and the consequent inability of the Parish to dispose of certain landed property and to realize on subscriptions to the Church Building Fund. As times grew better the purpose of completing the new Church revived. A liberally disposed friend has contributed money to complete the necessary stone work, besides giving some $1,200.00 towards the other work of construction. In addition to this some $3,000.00 have been subscribed by our own communicants and neighbors. There is money in hand and immediately available to put our building under roof. Contracts have already been signed for the stone

and roof work, and the sound of masons' hammers inspires faith in the unbelieving. We are glad to note the kind, substantial interest manifested in the erection of our new Church. The general response of our own people and of our neighbors is certainly gratifying. We need at least $2,000.00 or $3,000.00 more. We are resolved not to run into debt. With the co-operation of our good friends here and elsewhere, we expect to be able to carry on the work of Church building to completion."

Mr. Van Waters writes further of the lay services under his direction at St. Paul's Mission, Chicago, as follows:

"Mr. Cortlandt L. Parker has been Lay Reader at St. Paul's Mission since October last. He has held services every Sunday since that time, and considering the discontinuance of railroad communication, the attendance at the services has been very encouraging. Mr. Parker has kept up the services regularly, walking a distance of nearly two miles in all kinds of weather. A Woman's Guild has been organized with a membership of nineteen persons, and a Sunday School has recently been started with a favorable outlook. Railroad communication will be resumed by July 1st, when the prospects of the Mission will be brighter. Mr. C. L. Parker's work in this Mission is very satisfactory and encouraging."

The Rev. J. E. Simpson reports that—

"St. Mark's has had a prosperous and a happy year. Though the income has not been overwhelming as to amount, good management and business methods on the part of the Vestry have made it do more than meet the current expenses. About $400.00 of back indebtedness have been wiped out and no new debts incurred.

"The Woman's Guild have been particularly helpful in bringing about this good result, in that they have paid regularly the interest upon all indebtedness, and contributed largely to the reduction of the debt itself.

"At a meeting of the Vestry, held April 22d, the Senior Warden informed those present that an anonymous friend had promised $200.00 towards the reduction of the mortgage debt of $1,700.00 on condition that the whole amount be subscribed by the 1st of May, 1901, and paid by the 1st of May, 1902—payments to be made in monthly installments. Those present immediately subscribed an additional $400.00. By St. Mark's Day—25th—the amount pledged had reached $1,200.00. That evening, at the Parish gathering, it was raised to $1,500.00, and on Saturday, 27th, it rose to the sum of $1,920.00 to cover not only the mortgage, but in addition, one year's interest thereon, and one year's assessment for the Episcopal Fund. These pledges, when paid, will leave St. Mark's free of debt.

"Several splendid memorials and gifts have been placed in St. Mark's throughout the year. A reredos, a pulpit and a lectern of carved oak, have been erected to the memory of the late Dr. Clarence Glisan, with funds which originally left by him, came into the hands of the Parish through the late Rector—the Rev. Wm. L. MacEwan. A Litany desk and Litany book and several valuable and beautiful ornaments have also been given by friends of the Parish. The year has done much to add beauty and dignity to the Church building.

"Twenty-three persons have been added to the communicant list by confirmation and letters of transfer.

"The attendance at Church and Sunday School has been encouraging, and the faithful work of men and women has bred a spirit of earnestness throughout the Parish."

The Rev. E. T. Simpson reports as follows:

"During this convention year work at All Saints' Mission has been kept up much as in the past, while the outlook for the future is, if possible, more encouraging.

"Through the kindness of a friend in the East a very comfortable and handsome Rectory has been built on a lot adjoining those on which the Chapel and Mission House stand. This has not only added to the material comfort of the Missionary and his family, but has allowed the rooms, formerly occupied by them, in the Mission House, to be used for purposes of Mission and Parochial Work. The former living room has been converted into the 'Women's Room,' where the women of the Mission have done splendid work all the year under the guidance of Miss Charlotte Sherlock. There they keep their work, there also they have their own supply of Prayer Books and Hymnals and the little old organ that has done duty in several other Missions. The former dining-room is now used as a store-room, along with the kitchen. The Kindergarten has done good work, first under Miss Pritchard, who is now Superintendent of Public School Kindergartens, and latterly under Miss Habersham. At present there are forty names on the roll. It is thought advisable to continue the work further into the Summer than in former years, as the warm weather brings a larger attendance than in the rainy season. The Reading Room has done good service, and has been frequented by a larger number of boys and young men than ever before. The interest these young men take, and the wish for the increase of its advantages, and the frequent unsolicited expressions of appreciation from parents and outsiders in the neighborhood, are the best proofs of its usefulness. The problem before us is one of extension. The large number of small boys and young men frequently present at one time seems to demand more room, so that the pursuits of one may not interfere with the enjoyment of the other. The past year the younger ones have had to be so repressed that there has been a slight falling off in their attendance, although there has been an increase in the attendance of the older ones. The younger boys need the benefits to be derived from the Reading Room, yet there is not space enough to provide separate rooms.

"Another addition to the work, which it seems desirable to make in the Fall, is a night school. Many boys having left for one reason or another, before graduating from the public school, find after a few years' work that they are deficient in the mental preparation for life. A night school offering opportunities for individual study would be hailed with delight. It is hoped to begin this work early in the Fall if funds and teachers can be secured. The young men have just formed a club for physical training and other purposes, under the guidance of Mr. Fred Rennick, a young Churchman of exceptional ability along this line, and one who takes a hearty interest in the work of the Mission generally. The women of the Mission have worked hard all the year to get funds for the furnishings of the proposed new Church, which we hope to see built this Summer. For some months past several of the older men have met together every fortnight on Saturday in a sort of 'Get-together Club.' While these gatherings have had no more direct aim than the furtherance of social intercourse and the opportunity it affords the Missionary to meet the men, it cannot be doubted, from the tone of the meetings already held, that their continuance will tend toward much good.

"Fourteen persons have been confirmed at the Mission during the year, nine in the Chapel and two privately—several communicants have moved into the neighborhood, so that now with the ten confirmed previously, there are about twenty-five confirmed persons connected with the Mission. Enough has been said to show that the existence of All Saints' Mission is justifiable, and that we must pay heed to the words: 'Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward,' for with us we cannot stand still, and we dare not go backward.

"The growth of the district in which the Mission stands is prophetic of a great population to whose needs, physical, mental and spiritual we must minister if we are to be true

to our trust, and with the growth of the population must grow our work."

## St. Matthew's Chapel

There have been changes and improvements in connection with the Missionary work in the southern part of the city properly noticed in this connection. In the month of January the Rev. Wm. Muhlenberg Breck, from the Diocese of California, took charge of St. Matthew's Chapel, connecting with it the charge of St. John's Memorial Church, Sellwood, and of Christ Church, St. Helen's, thirty miles distant on the Columbia River.

This represents an extensive and varied field of work —one for which Mr. Breck is well qualified by years of experience in both city and country districts. St. Helen's is rather an unprogressive town, but one of special interest to us, as one of the first places where the services of our Church were held, by the Rev. Dr. McCarty, before Oregon had its first Bishop. We have a nice Church building there, which we owe largely to the Missionary zeal of the present Rector of St. David's—and the few communicants earnestly devoted to interests of the work there, small as it is at present. It is a place that I should very much regret to give up, and one where I believe that patient, persevering pastoral work will in time bring forth good fruit.

St. John's Memorial Church, Sellwood, is at present a small congregation also, but represents what I consider a work of considerable promise, well worthy all the attention that can be given it. Sellwood is certainly going to increase its population, perhaps not by any boom to satisfy the extravagant expectations of real estate speculators—but by a gradual permanent growth, and presents a very encouraging field, for patient, persevering, plodding work, for one who remembers that here, as well as in nature, there must be "first the blade then the ear—and after that

the full corn in the ear." It has now a Sunday School of children, largely due to the faithful, ceaseless efforts of Mrs. Belle Sellwood, who can only reach her work by a journey of six miles, from which no inclemency or discomfort of the weather can keep her.

St. Matthew's Chapel, quite in the southern part of the city, is a Mission of perhaps more immediate promise than either of these two. It has a large population about it, along the river front, and out to the southern limit of the city, where there must be lost and scattered sheep of our own fold, to be sought after and gathered in, and multitudes of others who have no man to care for their souls. Mr. Breck has been in this field but a few months, but he has accomplished one very important undertaking, in the erection of a Hall, underneath the Rectory, for Sunday School and parish purposes, of which he thus writes me:

"The great need at St. Matthew's Chapel was a room large enough for the gathering of the young people, the Sunday School and Parish purposes. So it was decided to raise the Rectory and build a Hall underneath. This has already been done, and we now have a Hall 30 by 37 feet, with a vestibule 6 by 7 feet and a room 9 by 11 feet opening off, which can be used for an office or study and the stairway to the Rectory on the opposite side. There is also a small room at the upper end of the Hall, where the ladies will have a gas cooking stove. The cost of this improvement will be about $1,000.00. It is also proposed to connect this Hall with the Chapel by a covered passageway into the Vestry-room, which will be a great convenience."

## Eastern Oregon

Leaving the city and going first to the eastern portion of the Diocese, for Missionary "notes and news," we come soon to The Dalles, in which field the Rev. Mr. Lake has

been doing duty for only two months. He writes me as follows:

"I took charge of St. Paul's Church, The Dalles, the first Sunday in May of this year. Substantial improvements have been made to the Church building during the past year. Fourteen feet were added to the front and a handsome stone tower was built for an entrance. These improvements were practically completed when I began my work. They have cost about $2,000.00, and make a great addition to the convenience and beauty of the building. The congregations are good, and all the members of the Parish are united and ready for hard and efficient work.

"From The Dalles as a center, I have begun work at Antelope, over seventy miles distant, and at Hood River, twenty miles distant. At Antelope we have some eight Church families in the town, and from twenty to twenty-five others are scattered on the ranches within a radius of fifteen miles in every direction. My first service was a hearty one, and the people are much pleased with the thought of regular services. At Hood River, we have already a dozen Church families, and more will be found later. I have held no service there as yet, but I have hopes of a good congregation on the 30th, when I hold my first service. For the present there will be two services a month, one weekday and one Sunday. All of which is respectfully submitted."

Going still further east to Umatilla County, Mr. Potwine writes:

"Dear Bishop: I gladly comply with your request for some detailed information concerning the progress of Missionary work as carried on from the Parish at Pendleton.

"But before proceeding to write particularly about it, I wish to digress for a moment, or long enough to point out

the fact that the bounds of the Missionary field within the municipality of Pendleton itself have so materially expanded of late years that it is doubtful if one more inviting could easily be found in that part of the Diocese. While we have been reaching out during the past few years, and trying to get a strong hold upon some of the neighboring towns, new communities of people have settled in the outskirts of the Parish who are, in large part, without any religious ministrations whatever. Already the material for a good-sized Sunday School may be seen any day by a casual visitor to that part of town, and the thought that no effort is as yet being made to bring these young souls to the knowledge and love of the Saviour, to gather them into His fold and make them know that they are a part of His flock, is one which gives me no little concern. Single handed, however, as I am, I do not see how I can possibly undertake any new work until I am relieved of some of the duty which I have tried so far to carry on alone. Some idea of the importance, in the minds of our Presbyterian brethren, of the town of Pendleton as a strategic point ecclesiastically, may perhaps be inferred from the fact that five of their ministers and missionaries have had their headquarters in that place during the past year, actively engaged in ministerial or educational work and more or less supported by their missionary organization.

"In your reference last year to what had been accomplished at Heppner, you made reference to the fact of the consecration there of the new Church which was formally opened for worship in May last year. It is gratifying to be able to record the further fact that, since that time, the interest in the maintenance and support of the work there has perceptibly and steadily increased. The organization of a Sunday School was effected early in the Fall, and regular sessions have been held during a large part of the year with an increasing attendance. One Sunday in each month and one week night have found the Church open

for divine worship, with devout and interested congregations in attendance. The Vestry-room has been comfortably furnished by the ladies of the Mission so as to provide the Missionary with a good lodging and study; new hangings and linen have been secured for the altar, a new fence and sidewalk constructed in front of the property and other evidences of thrift and growth been given. During the convention year eighteen persons have been confirmed, with the promise of as many more the coming year. From this review of what there is in the Mission to show for the few services held and the little pastoral work done during the past few years, and from the further fact that the Mission will reasonably raise $400.00 per year toward the support of a resident minister, it would seem that some steps should soon be taken to supply the Mission with an energetic Missionary whose residence and whose time and strength might be identified with that congregation.

## Weston

"At Weston, the other Mission that is regularly served from Pendleton, the conditions remain about as they have been for some years. No Sunday services have been held there during the year; but a service of a week night, with a few extra services now and then, have been maintained each week. Here also a good Sunday School has been kept up by a few interested and earnest Christian people, and an encouraging degree of enthusiasm aroused. An active and well managed Guild composed of the ladies of the Mission has managed the finances of the Church most creditably. There is a small rectory on the Church property, the rent of which is used in keeping the property in good repair.

"The presence of a branch of the State Normal School at this point makes it all the more desirable that aggressive work should be undertaken here by a clergyman who could

devote at least two Sundays in the month to the field. The town itself is small, but in some respects offers unusually good opportunities for Church work. An associate or assistant priest of the Church, with a modicum of common sense, and abundant zeal, who, for the love of Christ and the souls that He died to save, would be willing to share with me the work and care of ministering in this wide field, and who would be content to share also in the meagre stipend that it offers at present, and resolutely shut his eyes and his ears to the tempting calls of other more attractive fields of labor, is the man I am now looking for."

Our most northeastern work is in Union County, with its center at Ascension Church, Cove, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Harris. He writes as follows of the work at several different points:

### The Church of the Ascension, Cove, Oregon

"This report upon the work done in the Ascension Mission during the past year can only be a repetition of former reports; no material gain has been made, but with the exception of a few losses by death and change of residence, we have held our own. Our membership is small, and while a few are faithful, there are some who, alas, are Churchmen with a small c. The population of Cove is between 600 and 700, the religious element outside of the Church being represented by seven denominations or sects, viz: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Adventist, Campbellites, Christian Science and Mormon. These all unite in opposing the teachings of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. One of our most valuable members has joined the Church above, since my last report, and the willing assistance she was always ready to give, in aid of all Church work, is sadly missed by the Missionary in charge. Another, who at one time was the Mission-

ary's 'right hand,' has been visited with so much sickness as to be obliged to give up all active work.

### Ascension School, Cove

"This school opened in October, 1900, and continued for a period of six months. The term was a most successful one. Twenty-seven pupils enrolled, as against nine in last year. The teacher (Miss Frances Stearns) was indefatigable in her efforts, and the pupils, with one or two exceptions, were earnest in their work, with the result that the examinations at the end of the school term were passed in a very creditable manner.

"The religious teaching was taken charge of by myself as principal of the school, and was strictly upon Church lines. Several applications were received from persons who wished to send their daughters to the school as boarders, but as we have no accommodation for boarders, they were declined. It is probable that a Summer school will be taught, beginning July 8th.

### St. John's Memorial Church, Union

"The Mission in Union has suffered many losses during the past year, in the removal of some of its best members to other places, but notwithstanding this, the progress made has been very satisfactory. It has a good Sunday school with a very efficient corps of teachers. Some of the scholars have gained certificates for proficiency in religious knowledge, and others are studying in order to become candidates for them. The members of the Church are very harmonious and work well together. On Easter Sunday a class of eight, all members of the Sunday School, came forward for baptism, and on Whitsunday three adults presented themselves to receive the rite of confirmation.

## Sumpter and Granite

"Two visits have been paid to these places. Upon my return home after the first, I had beautiful visions of large and well-appointed Church buildings, a resident priest who would perhaps be obliged to keep an assistant, and a large and devout congregation of earnest workers in each town. My second visit caused these visions to fade away like the mist of morning, and showed me that one of my many beautiful castles had fallen to the ground.

"Upon arriving in Sumpter I found that 'all is not gold that glitters,' and the 'Sumpter boom' was at an end; only two members of the Church could be found, the rest having left for new pastures. In Granite the same conditions prevailed, but with features a little more encouraging. Here were three members of the Church (one of them left the next day). I held evening service (as is usual in Granite), and had a large congregation. Mrs. Dimmick, a faithful Churchwoman, still had her Sunday School, her own class being taught according to Church principles. Most of our people had moved to Alamo, a new mining town, and there I shall follow them when I take my next trip. Although we have so few people left in Granite, I would still advise that occasional services be held there, for there is a harvest to be reaped by and by. Oh, that God would put it into the heart of some rich man, to send you, my dear Bishop, $1,200.00 or $1,500.00, so as to enable you to employ a General Missionary who would give regular services in the many towns in Eastern Oregon that are now, of necessity, neglected; or better still, that He would put it into the hearts of all our Churchmen in Oregon, to 'give' as freely as they have 'received.'

## Canyon City

"This Mission being such a long distance from Cove, and the expense of getting there being so great, I have

made but one visit to it during the past year. There is in this place a small band (about twenty in number) of very earnest workers. They certainly deserve more encouragement than is given them, by the Church in Oregon. Not withstanding the fact that they do not receive a visit from a clergyman on an average, once a year, yet these faithful Churchmen and women continue on in the straight way, and are not discouraged. They have a fine Sunday School of about thirty pupils, under the charge of five teachers. Upon great festival days, one of the ladies acts as lay-reader, so that the Church services are kept up. The members of the Mission are more than anxious that a clergyman be sent them, and will gladly contribute to his support, as much as they can. They beg for a priest; if that is not possible they will welcome a Deacon, and if a Deacon can not be sent them they will gladly receive a lay-reader. Anyone with authority, Priest, Deacon or lay-reader, will find in Canyon City a band of Churchmen who will be willing and ready to hold up his hands."

## Willamette Valley

Coming back to the western part of the Diocese, I have the following reports from the Willamette Valley, the Rogue River Valley, the Southern Coast and the mouth of the Columbia River.

The Rev. Mr. MacClean writes as follows from Corvallis:

"In response to the wishes of the people here and by appointment of the Bishop, I took charge of the Missions at Corvallis and Albany, May 1st, 1900. These Missions, although still as feeble as they can be and exist, are two of the oldest Missions in the Diocese, having had the ministrations of the Church off and on since the Summer of 1854. In the Mission at Corvallis are at the present time seventy-nine baptized persons and forty communicants.

In the Mission at Albany there are about thirty baptized persons and fourteen communicants. While at Corvallis, with its larger membership, there is but little to be seen as the result of the year's work, at Albany the property of the Mission underwent such improvements as that it shall need but little, if any, outlay for years to come. For this, thanks are due to the Bishop, who stood the cost of building 'The Prophet's Chamber,' without which I do not see how the Church could have been kept open during the year; to the Ladies' Guild, which furnished the chamber and provided the means for painting the Church; to Mrs. Edwin Stone, who put in a new heater, and, by her liberality, made it possible to shingle the roof of the Church at a cost of $81.00; to Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Stone, who repaired the windows at a cost of $14.00; and to Professor Thornton, of Portland, who enabled us to put in two pieces of chancel furniture. I think all we now need at Albany is a congregation and the blessing of the Master. The work attempted outside of Corvallis and Albany was at Wellsdale, Dallas and McMinnville, on the Southern Pacific, west side, and Detroit, Gates, Mill City and Lyons, on the C. & E. Railroad. At Wellsdale there are not fewer than twenty baptized Church people, some of whom were at one time enrolled as communicants of the Church, and who yet are loyal children. From July to November I gave at this point two Sunday afternoon services a month, this being about all that could be wedged in in a house of worship not our own. But when in November the liverymen raised their charges from $1.50 to $3.00 a trip, I did not feel warranted to continue. Services were accordingly suspended from November to May, but I kept myself as much as possible in touch with the people. In May I resumed work, getting over the road sometimes on a bicycle, sometimes the bicycle on me, and sometimes leading the thing along by my side; but all the time with the good cheer that is born of genial companionship. The

wheel is a most genial companion, and I do not now wonder that young people are so full of blessed forgetfulness when spinning along on 'the wheel.' I have had from the outset a good attendance of non-Church people at Wells Station, and hoping to develop the work at this point, I have endeavored to keep myself in touch with them, regardless of denominational or worldly lines, by visiting them at their homes.

"At Dallas I found twenty baptized persons, some of whom were at one time communicants of the Church. The Church people at Dallas are among the principal people of the town. The banker, son of an English Church clergyman, the lumber merchants and mill owners, Thurston Brothers, the proprietors of the woolen mills, and the Postmaster, are Church people. McMinnville is too well known in this convention to need an introduction from one who has known it for only a very short time. Let me in passing, call attention to the fact that we have two or three men and several women who are worthy of all the attention the Diocese is prepared and willing to give them. The Portland clergy ought certainly to take time to minister to this important, but much neglected Church. 'Between two stools,' it seems to me that it has 'fallen to the ground.'

"Nearly midway between Portland and Corvallis, by the one it has been supposed to have been taken care of by the other, until what ought to be a Church of average strength, beauty and influence, 'is left as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers.' If the Portland clergy would resolve themselves into joint pastors, or co-pastors, giving one service a week, this Church would in a reasonably short time become a 'tower of the flock,' and 'of the watchman.' This can never result from Corvallis, for the reason that the intervening points need all the attention they can have from this end of the road.

"Some of the points along the C. &. E. Railroad visited, are Detroit, Mill City, Gates and Lyons. In each of these places I was greeted by crowded and most appreciative congregations of non-Church people. They seemed to be so hungry for the message of infinite love that they did not care who brought it to them, and many were the 'thank you' and the 'good luck to you,' and the 'come again' that fell upon my ear from the lips of these pastorless and scattered flocks. I have been told 'There are no Church people in these places. Why go to them? It doesn't pay.' My answer to such objections is, 'It may not pay in dollars and cents to go to these places, and it is true that there are no "Church people" in some of them; but "pay" is not the motive, and the mission of the Church is not only to "Church people," but to the world of human beings.' "

## The Rogue River Valley Mission

I have arranged with the Rev. Mr. Booth, of Grant's Pass, to make something of an extended visit to the Klamath County district, and as this will take him several Sundays away from home, he has chosen not to come to convention at this time, but sends me the following account of his work:

"As my Klamath and Lake County Missionary visit will keep me from attendance on the convention, I enclose my report, and append such information as may seem necessary to a fair understanding of the condition of the work in the Rogue River Valley Mission. The present Missionary has now been in charge two years, and both years have been marked by encouraging progress. During the year just closed, twenty-one have been presented for confirmation and thirty-two have been added to the Church by baptism.

"For the two years the confirmations have been forty-three and the baptisms seventy-five.

"Considerable material improvements have been made in the Rectory at Grant's Pass, the enlargement increasing very much the comfort of the occupants. The Rectory has also been repainted and otherwise renovated and altogether the condition of the whole property is very satisfactory. Some little has been done in the way of im-7—DIOCESE thm thm 2g etaoin etaoin etaoin etaoinnn provements and betterments in Ashland, among the rest, a much needed sidewalk has been laid. The organ purchased a year ago, and for which the Missionary made himself personally responsible, is two-thirds paid for. We are taking steps to fence in the Church grounds at Medford, and with a little outside help, which I trust we may receive, this can be accomplished. I am quite anxious that this should be done, among other reasons, to save the trees we have on the lots, and which are constantly used as convenient hitching posts for horses.

"The very great need of the Mission is a division of the work, or an assistant to the present Missionary. The three towns where regular Sunday services are held, Grant's Pass, Ashland and Medford, are growing towns and all need more services than one Missionary can give them. The Missionary's present arrangement for his Sunday work, is to give two Sundays to Grant's Pass, and on the other two Sundays, the morning to Ashland and the evening to Medford. Outside points, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Woodville, etc., are given occasional week-day services, which is all that can be done for them. In the field immediately occupied by your Missionary, there are six Presbyterian, nine Methodist, four Baptist and three Congregational, not to speak of several other denominational ministers, at work and living among the people. Besides the field immediately under the care of your Missionary, Klamath and Lake counties are legitimately within

this Mission and practically without services, though we have members at many points in the two counties.

"The Missionary expects to spend three weeks of the present Summer in visiting this field, no clergyman having been there for several years. The visit will involve, besides railroad travel, a stage journey of 500 miles, and a considerable outlay for traveling expenses. Added to this, Del Norte County, in northwestern California, has been generously given in charge of the Missionary, by the Bishop of Sacramento. Two visits were made to Crescent City and Smith River last Summer, and he expects to go there again during the early Fall."

## Coos Bay and Southern Coast

I am sorry to have to report that the Rev. Mr. Horsfall will not be present at this session of our convention. In a letter received this morning he says:

"I have just returned from Coquille City, where I held services yesterday.

"I write to say that though I am fairly well and attending to my duties as usual, yet I do not feel equal to the journey to Portland, and so, I beg you will kindly excuse my attendance at convention this year.

"In order to fill all appointments and keep up with my work, I have eight days' travel before me between now and July 2d, and for that travel I have to save my strength.

"The season commencing the 1st of October and lasting until the middle of November is always a very busy time with me and my work, which is beginning to press upon me now, and will be still more pressing then.

"Work in the Coos Bay and Southern Coast Missionary District continues as usual.

"The Church and rectory at Marshfield have been repaired at a cost of $75.00. The sum of $175.00 has been expended at Bandon for improvements, etc., of the parsonage house, which is now rented for $4.00 a month. At Coquille City, there is a debt of $39.00 for street assessment, which the Mission cannot pay at present, because of lack of funds. The isolated location of the Church at Empire City, in the timber east of town, is detrimental to Sunday School and Church attendance and its removal to a lot on a principal street is recommended, provided the sum of $400.00 (the estimated expense for labor and material) can be obtained. A movement tending to a division of the district has been started on Coos Bay. The Church at Marshfield proposes to pay $600.00 a year for a clergyman, who shall have charge of Marshfield, Empire City and Gardiner, leaving the Churches and Missions on the Coquille and in Curry County to be served by the present or some other Missionary.

"The district is rapidly gaining in population and sectarian enterprise. The leading evangelical denominations have houses of worship, with settled congregations and regular Sunday services in each of our five cities, while it is as much as I can manage to give a monthly visit and services to the Empire, Marshfield and Coquille City Churches, and as for the stations north and south of Coos Bay, and the Coquille Valley, including Christ Church, Port Orford, to visit them and return, takes so many days and weeks that their service during the winter, with stated appointments, is impracticable, and so, the field has its difficulties, the work is slow, yet our progress is plainly manifest when our present conditions are compared with the past.

"The change of a Sunday appointment from Bandon to Coos Bay, occasioned by a call to a funeral at Empire, (which required five days' time to make a return journey) necessitated the notification in various ways, of seventy-six

Church families belonging to the two Missions concerned, and this circumstance, together with the fact that twelve years ago, there were less than twenty-five Church families in the whole of the district, serves to give some idea of the Church's growth."

## Astoria and Parts Adjacent

Mr. Short writes as follows:

"The work of Grace Church and her missions appears to the outward eye much the same as in former years, but the personnel of the congregations is continually fluctuating. Our report will show how many have been the changes this year.

"Many removals by death and transfer to other fields have thinned our ranks, while the confirmations, though above the average, and the incomers, though of a good number, have not offset the numerical list much. This is one feature of Western work which the Church in the East can scarce comprehend. Stationary numbers by no means indicates a stationary population.

"Nearly double the number of funerals have called the rector this year, indicating, in our opinion, the growing influence of and knowledge about the Church. The longer a pastor is in a field the wider his circle of acquaintance becomes.

"Many a Church family can trace its love for the Church to the words spoken by a considerate tongue from a warm heart, by the open grave, or in the house of death or mourning.

"The simplicity, dignity and scripturalness of the Prayer Book stand in such a contrast to the empty sensationalism and harrowing lack of consideration for the person or place

which often obtain under human systems, that the Church of God gains by the work of her opposers. It is so, I feel sure, and more in this county.

"Our congregations remain about the same. The Sunday School would grow faster if regular, steady teachers could be depended on instead of bunching two or even three classes in one. The scheme of lessons set forth by the Diocese Institute is giving us much satisfaction. I wish all the schools would unite on it.

"Speaking of schools leads me to call attention to our Parish school, under the head master, Mr. J. Wm. MacCormac. About fifteen pupils attend the year through, and the daily morning service with hymn, psalm and Bible chapter has consecrated the days and brought comfort from above.

"The manual training department, under Mr. D. P. Dyer, of the Bishop Scott Academy, has not been quite so successful. But the patrons and friends paid for the equipment, and much interest has been shown and progress made. Thanks are due to our good Bishop for his generous aid. If we can only find some one to put us up a building we will make a success of this work, in a field which is white to harvest. I do not despair of this. The Vestry furnished the basement of the Church, and this, with fuel most of the year, absolutely free. It was as good a help as the lads in the city have had in years, since the days of Mr. Hyland's school.

"We are in correspondence with a young divinity student whom we hope to secure as an assistant for at least a month this Summer, and permanently, we hope, next year when he is ordained Deacon. This will further the work and influence of the Church very materially.

### At Holy Innocents

"We are contemplating many needed improvements this Summer. The Chapel will be moved and the chancel enlarged and perhaps other improvements. These latter depending largely on the sale of some of our holdings in Upper Astoria.

"The congregation and Sunday School are steadily growing, and the Mission is in as healthy a condition as can be. The Guild is doing a splendid work for the Church. The treasury is increasing with funds for our contemplated improvements.

"The Diocesan Sunday School lessons are 'taking' with our boys and girls.

"Death has taken three of our beloved ones this year, and so 'that harvest whitens' which God's angels shall reap some day.

### At St. Thomas', Skipanon

"The congregations have been good all Winter, but the Missionary has not been able to spend the time among the people that he would like to. Strangers have come in to work at the Clam Cannery, and they come to Church. Last week ten young men surprised us by their presence.

"The location, so far out of the center, is decidedly against us, but still sacrifices, noble ones, are made even by the housewives way down to Warrenton, and on stormy nights at that. Lack of men communicants retards the organized efforts. The ladies will have to take the offices of clerk and treasurer.

### At Calvary Mission, Seaside

"Regular services have been held on the last Wednesday of each month, with small congregations.

"House to house visitations have not been made with much frequency or to any great extent. The time which the Missionary can give is very limited, and during the past eight months even this has been often interfered with.

"We have but a small handful of resident communicants, so the Mission must depend largely on the Summer visitors from the parishes 'up the country.' Since the last convention the Chapel has been moved to the corner of the lot, new pews have been purchased, a new organ is nearly paid for, new lamps donated and a stove paid for, so the building is ready for a churchly service, thanks to the untiring efforts and liberality of our Bishop.

"A new Prophet's Chamber has been erected for the outing of such clergy as can spend a few weeks here. Arrangements have been made for a regular Sunday service from the last of June until October. Our Summer visitors can do much for the Mission, as for their own spiritual needs, by redeeming some of their time in attendance at these services. The Missionary has made an appeal to some Eastern friends for a flag which will be raised on the Saturdays and Sundays when service is to be held. Through Professor R. H. Thornton, trustee of the Davenport fund, a new Prayer Book for the chancel has been secured from the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, Long Island, and a similar book for Skipanon, from St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y., for both of which we are very grateful.

"A Sunday School was started by one of our mothers a few weeks ago, which ought to claim some attention from the old and young among our visitors during this summer.

"This Chapel and Prophet's Chamber with the neat and cozy and attractive nurses' 'Hide Away' near by, forms one of the best 'plants' for work in the whole Diocese. It will be a pity if it be left to stand idle by its constituents.

"The semi-centennial of Oregon's Church work was celebrated in the Parish Church and in all of the Missions with appropriate and hearty services, and a little was added to the fund for Diocesan Missions.

"There is every reason for redoubled efforts in this corner of the vinyard, and a splendid outlook in every direction."

## St. Helen's Hall

Miss Tebbetts sends me the following report:

The total number of pupils enrolled in this school during the year 1900-1901 is 163. The distribution in the several departments is as follows:

Academic and preparatory department, 86; intermediate, 17; primary, 22; kindergarten, 23; kindergarten normal, 6; music only, 5; art only, 2; English only, 2; total, 163. Of this number 59 have been enrolled in the boarding department, an average of 51 being maintained during the first term, and of 37 during the second term.

The music department has numbered 52; 48 piano students, 13 vocal, 3 violin, and 2 guitar.

After a year's leave of absence, Miss Marion Monk Heming returns in September to resume charge of this department, who, in conjunction with Miss Louise Huggins, will make a strong musical force for the coming year.

The normal kindergarten training class has justified the hopes entertained for its ultimate success. The class this year has numbered six, and has every prospect of enlargement another year. The large opportunity for practice work afforded by the opening of the free kindergartens of the city will have, without doubt, a stimulating effect upon

this department. The fact that the able director of this department, Miss Valentine Pritchard, is also supervisor of the free kindergartens of the city, insures continuity and harmony between the class and practice work not always possible under other circumstances.

The art classes have been taught with marked success during the past year by Miss Georgiana Burns, whose removal to San Francisco is the occasion of regret by both pupils and faculty.

There are few changes in the corps of teachers. A year's leave of absence has been granted Miss Katherine E. Vale, one of the most faithful and valued members of the faculty. After a Summer in England she will spend the Winter in Germany, dividing the time between Berlin and Leipsic, and will return, it is hoped, the following September, thoroughly refreshed and full of enthusiasm.

During the past few months the Society of Graduates has enriched the school by valuable additions to the Mary B. Rodney Memorial Art Library. Among the additions, special reference should be made of six elegant quartos from the press of Messrs. Heinemann, of London—Rembrant (two volumes), Rubens (two volumes), by Emile Michel, and Leonardo da Vinci (two volumes), by Eugene Meintz; another from the London house of George Bell & Son, is the noble volume on Anthony Van Dyck, by Lionel Cust.

Valuable additions have been made also to the Spencer Library—volumes to the number of 133, comprising books of history and fiction mainly. The Century Dictionary and Atlas has been added to the books of reference. A report of the year would be incomplete were no reference made to the new tennis court, which is the more prized the harder it was to obtain. He who runs may see that it is a thing of beauty and a safety-valve for the high and youthful

spirits of the boarding department—during the rainless season. Its defect is that it is roofless, and thus open to the devious ways of Oregon weather. "The rainy-day problem" has only one solution, and that is a well-equipped gymnasium. Though this building is not yet an accomplished fact, the character and efficiency of the body having the matter in charge give promise of its speedy accomplishment in substantial shape.

## The Bishop Scott Academy

Dr. Hill has kindly furnished me with a copy of his report read at the closing exercises of the school for this term, from which I abbreviate the following:

"In making my twenty-third annual report of the work done in the Bishop Scott Academy, I will promise to be brief and to state only a few facts as they exist.

"Our attendance for the year has been 71 boarders and 35 day pupils, a total of 106. The representation of states is as follows: Portland, 50; Oregon at large, 30; Washington, 11; Idaho, 2; Montana, 2; Alaska, 4; California, 3; Utah, 1; Sandwich Islands, 1; England, 1; and British Columbia, 1. Our graduating class numbers 8.

"The music department has enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity during the past school year. Most satisfactory work has been done by the majority of the pupils. They have numbered twenty-nine, four of whom have taken vocal as well as piano lessons. The services in the chapel have shown the effect of the growing knowledge of music among the pupils in general. In this connection I wish to put myself on record as saying that the services have been most gratifying to the chaplain, the conduct of the boys has been respectful, their interest in the services undiminished, their responses hearty, their singing excellent and their attention good.

"As promised last year, the Academy building was put in thorough repair, and, at the opening of school in September, it was in better condition than it had been for a number of years. It is, however, difficult to keep in repair a building as old as this, and, no matter how much work may be done, it soon shows the wear and tear of fifty or more strong and active boys.

"The temptation at this time to review at length the past is almost irresistible. I will, however, content myself with a brief outline of what has been done. A graded course of study was not adopted in this school until 1888, and yet since that time we have graduated ninety-six boys. Of these, about forty have entered college or professional schools. Nearly the same number has been actively engaged in the Spanish War, of whom nearly one-half succeeded in getting commissions, and a number are now serving with credit in the Regular Army.

"When I, a young man fresh from college, entered upon this work, twenty-three years ago, it was certainly a day of small things as far as the school was concerned. This school was founded by our reverend Bishop in 1870. During the seven years previous to my taking charge, there had been three principals. I well remember the opening day in 1878, when I sat down to the table with five boarding pupils, one of whom fortunately was a full-pay pupil, two of them were half-pay, and the other two paid for their board and tuition by doing janitor work about the school. Here it may perhaps be proper to say that from the beginning I had assumed, not only the management of the school, but also the financial responsibility, or, in other words, that I conducted it under a lease from the Bishop, until the year 1889, when Oregon became a Diocese. The Diocesan schools were then placed under the control of a Board of Trustees, and since that time I have leased the Bishop Scott Academy. Therefore I, and I alone, am responsible for whatever meed of success or failure this institution has had during the past twenty-three years.

"At the beginning we had less than twenty pupils, all told. This number had increased until my records show the names of 1,178 boys having been under my charge here at the school, varying in time from a few days to ten years each. The capacity of the school and buildings during that time has been more than doubled.

"The history of the first ten years of my management would be a history of earnest effort amid what sometimes seemed to be overwhelming discouragements. The years of the greatest success of the school, as far as numbers are concerned, were in the early '90s. No review of this kind would be complete without mentioning the struggles and discouragements of the panic times of 1893. When I make the statement that in June of that year we closed the school with seventy boarders, and opened in September with twelve, the seriousness of the situation can well be imagined. I asked myself many times the question whether I were at fault in my management of the school, or whether this falling off were due to the only real depression that this part of the country had ever seen. I determined to devote my best energies to the replacing of the school on the high plane it had formerly occupied, and, refusing offers to take up similar lines of work in other places, some of them of the most flattering nature, I remained with this institution, and have had the satisfaction in the last three years to see it grow steadily in number and in public favor. The esteem in which our school is held at home and abroad can be seen in the many flattering letters I have received from the management of other schools and colleges, owing in a large degree to the good standing our boys have taken in these places.

"That the school is firmly established is proven by the following facts: The large number in attendance and the class just graduating; the good name it has at home and abroad, and the good work it is doing in every department.

"Mistakes have been made in management, all too many in number. They have, however, been mistakes of judgment rather than mistakes of the heart. With no apologies to offer, no excuses to make, and with high appreciation of the many favors received from the hands of the rector of this school, and acknowledging the courtesies of my many patrons, the co-operation of the teachers, and the lasting good-will of my boys, I hand over to my successor this institution in perfect working order."

This report shows, as most of you already know, that Dr. Hill retires from the charge of the Bishop Scott Academy, at the end of these twenty-three years' service, and, I may say, with our best wishes for his success, in a new undertaking entirely under his own management and control.

Dr. Hill is to be succeeded by Mr. Arthur C. Newill, of Montana, late classical scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, England. Mr. Newill is a gentleman of experience in educational work, and comes to us with the highest testimonials as to his character and qualifications as a teacher and disciplinarian of boys. He is an earnest and active churchman, and we look to the future of the work of the Bishop Scott Academy with much confidence, bespeaking for it the patronage of loyal churchmen not only throughout our own Diocese, but from other sections of our wide country.

## The Good Samaritan Hospital

Has passed through a year of varied interests and trials. It has done a large work in treating 1,417 patients. These patients were of 28 different nationalities, and of 27 different religious beliefs.

The work in this important institution has gone on this year, with increasing usefulness, and with increasing in-

terest on the part of many of our citizens. It has cared for 1,417 patients, of whom 1,049 were full-paying patients, 139 paid in part, and 229 were entirely free. These patients have been of 28 different nationalities, representing 25 forms of religious belief. First among these in number are the Methodists, with 181 patients; then the Lutherans, with 165; the Episcopalians, with 121; Roman Catholics, with 109; Baptists, 69; Congregationalists, 28, and so on. A conservative estimate of the per diem money value of the services rendered to the part-paying and free patients would be $8,489.00, given to those who had nothing to return but their gratitude, and of whom the Psalmist says: "Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy; the Lord shall deliver him in the time of need."

## Endowments

No new endowments have been secured, but gratifying additions have been made to those under way. The Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund has been brought up to the full sum of $3,500.00, and the Hamilton Brooke Memorial Fund to the same amount. The Child's Cot No. 3, from $1,011.00 this time last year, has reached the sum of $1,228.00. Of the general condition and work of the hospital, Mrs. Wakeman, our capable and faithful Superintendent, reports as follows:

"The past year has been one that has added much of interest to the history of the Good Samaritan Hospital, viz., the finishing of two sections of the new building, and their subsequent furnishing. The gift of a cottage by the sea, called 'Hide Away,' a place of rest and recreation for the nurses, the disastrous fire of September 4 crippling the work for several months, the beginning of a substantial building for the nurses, in which to lodge, and later on to board, are all important items in the history of the institution. The new building has added eighty beds to the receiving capacity of the hospital. The Lewis Me-

morial, containing ten private rooms, and two wards of twelve beds each; the hospital section, eight rooms, and two wards of twenty beds each. The furnishing of the Lewis Memorial was done entirely by Mrs. C. H. Lewis, adding to her original generous gift about $3,000.00. This extra amount put the Memorial in the way immediately to accomplish the end for which it was designed, without any outlay of hospital funds. Of the hospital, or second section, containing eight rooms, six were furnished by friends of the institution. The donors were Captain and Mrs. Gadsby, the Good Samaritan Aid Society of St. Matthew's Chapel, the Elks, Mrs. Catherine Brandes, Mrs. A. Meier, and one by former pupils of St. Helen's Hall as a memorial to Miss Mary B. Rodney. A movement is on foot to raise $10,000.00 to endow this room. It is to be hoped that success will crown the effort, as a more fitting memorial could not be found to honor the noble character whose name it bears.

" 'The Cottage by the Sea' is a blessing which has come to us during the past year. It was given by our dear Bishop for our nurses, for rest and recreation. Their work is hard, a strain such as none who have never had the responsibility of human life in their hands can understand. To be able to throw off all care, become thoroughly relaxed, and have a good time, as they can at 'Hide Away Cottage,' is a boon which is gratefully accepted.

"The growth of the Hospital has been gradual, and from time to time the force of nurses has had to be increased, until the training school has at the present time forty pupils. Considerable space is required to domicile this little family, for which we first rented of the Trustees one cottage, then two; and when the new building was completed, the third floor was fitted with dormitories, in order to get suitable sleeping quarters for the young ladies. A Nurses' Home, where all could be together, seemed very necessary. A fund was started eleven years ago for this

purpose. It has gradually grown until it amounts to $6,000.00. About $17,000.00 is required for the Home, according to the present plan. Some good fairy is expected to arrive with the lacking funds between this date and December. We hope to have it free of debt, as the old adage, "Owe no man anything," is a fine motto for all institutions to adopt. To Mrs. Sellwood we owe a debt of gratitude for the two and one-half years she has chaperoned our young ladies at Cottage No. 1, and by her daily visitations to the wards of the Hospital has brought sunshine to many a weary soul; she by her winning manner and gentleness being particularly adapted for this kind of missionary work.

"The fire of September 4 will never pass from the memory of those directly interested in the work. Although it worked a hardship in many ways, it proved that we had many friends who came to the front at that time and gave a helping hand. Through Mrs. Sellwood, eleven branches of the Women's Auxiliary in the East sent boxes of hospital supplies. The value cannot be estimated in exact numbers, but it was several hundreds of dollars from a financial standpoint, and a great deal more from another point of view, as everything was ready for use and immediately took the place of the burned and charred refuse that resulted from the fire and excessive heat. To the Ladies' Aid Committee we are indebted for nearly $800.00, used toward furnishing a ward of twenty beds. Fifty dollars is required completely to equip a bed in the ward, and this amount raised by the ladies was of great asisstance. We have much to be thankful for—two sections of our new building completed and furnished, and not a dollar of debt. We also have the finest staff of physicians and surgeons in the Northwest, who by their skill have won for the Good Samaritan Hospital an enviable reputation at home and abroad. With God's blessing we hope to prosper and grow and continue more and more to extend help and sympathy to suffering humanity."

As the Board of Hospital Trustees has framed resolutions on the death of Mr. L. B. Cox, I feel that I can say nothing but express our sorrow over the untimely taking from our midst of the best friend the Hospital ever knew. May it please God to let his cloak fall upon some one that will become as interested and useful in the work as he was.

## Report of the Chaplain of the Good Samaritan Hospital

"Regular services have been maintained at the Hospital on Sunday afternoons throughout the year, with the average attendance of former years. As hitherto, men predominate in numbers, owing to the services being held on the second floor, where the men are domiciled.

"Mrs. Stevens and Miss Wilson are as faithful as ever in sustaining the music and helping in the responses. Mr. Flint, a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is present every Sunday, and helps to build up the congregations by visiting the wards prior to the services and asking men to attend.

"On two occasions the boys and men of St. Mark's choir have attended, vested, and have brought pleasure to the patients by singing Hymns and carols in the wards after service.

"In the matter of the visitation of patients, I have made calls once or twice a week, besides Sundays; but find the time I can give to this work inadequate to the needs. Through the year the Rev. Dr. Judd has been devoting much of his time to personal visitations, and has won the esteem and love of many of the afflicted. The Rev. C. Cumming Bruce, of the Seamen's Institute, has recently offered his services for the same good work, and is now a regular visitor in some of the wards.

"Two patients have been baptized and two confirmed. Holy Communion has been administered whenever the opportunity offered.

"The need of a chapel is as great as ever, for there is no place where regular celebrations of Holy Communion can be held, or where patients can retire for private prayer and meditation.

"I cannot speak too highly of the spirit in which the Hospital is conducted. Peace and harmony prevail throughout the entire establishment, and a desire to 'spend and be spent' for the sake of suffering humanity seems to be the ruling motive of officers, nurses and employees."

## The Lenten Offering for General Missions

Mindful of the many Parishes and Missions that were without regular and constant services throughout the Lenten season, I was apprehensive of a larger falling off in the Children's Lenten Offerings this year than proved to be the case; and was much gratified when I found that I could send to the Treasurer of the Board in New York City the good sum of $940.90. The Assistant Treasurer, in acknowledging the receipt of this offering, says: "I wish with all my heart that all the Sunday School children of this land would contribute in the same proportion as those of Oregon; and that thus we might have a grand offering of $315,000.00!" But let us not be boastful, for, as I have said elsewhere, we might have done better, and it is hoped will do so next year. I have so frequently spoken of the importance of this offering, both in a financial view, and also as a valuable agency in the discipline and Christian training of the rising generation, that I shall not enlarge upon this matter here; except to refer briefly to the use of the "family boxes." The returns from these boxes this year amount to but $29.00, instead of $38.00 last year; and

but twelve boxes make any return whatever. This is a matter of disappointment to me, as I think there is opportunity here for a work of special usefulness and wide influence. When we remember the hundreds of Church families throughout this large Diocese, whose children are too young, or too old, to go to Sunday School, or who in their mining or lumber camps, or on their ranches, are far away from anything like a Sunday School, or Sunday service, and without any such "means of grace" as this giving of their money to God furnishes them; when we think of all these neglected and forgotten members of God's family, we recall a large constituency that might be brought to aid in this work, and gain in return a blessing upon themselves. It would be a very safe estimate, I should say, that there were 100 such families within the reach and influence of our clergy, who by a very little effort could be brought to take a share in such a work as this. At the low average reached this year, here would be $240.00 to be added to our offering, which, with the systematic, patient, and persistent attention such a work merits, might be brought up to the good sum of $500.00—saved from the squanderings of vanity and self-indulgence, for the cause of Christ and His Church.

## Confirmations

Grace, Astoria, 19; Emanuel, Marshfield, 4; St. John's, Bandon, 2; St. James', Coquille City, 1; St. Paul's, The Dalles, 3; All Saints', Portland, 14; Redeemer, Pendleton, 7; Good Shepherd, Portland, 4; St. Matthew's, Portland, 2; St. Paul's, Salem, 7; St. Luke's, Grant's Pass, 13; St. Mark's, Medford, 2; St. Paul's, Oregon City, 2; All Saints', Heppner, 8; Good Samaritan, Corvallis, 5; St. Peter's, La Grande, 7; Ladd Canyon Mission, 6; Trinity, Ashland, 6; All Saints', Weston, 4; Holy Innocents, Astoria, 1; St. Stephen's, Portland, 11; Trinity, Portland, 10; St. David's, Portland, 4; total, 142.

## Diocesan Missions

I have been acting as Treasurer pro tem. for this fund during the last year, and submit to the Secretary herewith a detailed report of its receipts and expenditures.

The receipts this year have been $571.59, against 779.80 last year, a falling off of $208.21. The expenditures were $772.40, being less than the receipts by $200.81. The deficit last year was $100.00, making an indebtedness to the Bishop's funds at the present time of $300.81.

I am very much at a loss to know what to say or do in regard to this most important branch of our work. At a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday evening of this week, this small sum, coming from the whole Diocese for such a large work as lies at our door, was the subject of a good deal of discussion, with the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions be instructed to send a circular letter to every congregation and Mission in the Diocese on the 1st of February, 1st of May, and 1st of October of each year, stating the condition and needs of the funds of the Board."

The passage of this resolution is very good, as far as it goes; but it will require something more to secure the desired end. It rests with the clergy and their people to accomplish this, by continued instruction and exhortation, line upon line, precept upon precept; and it seems to me, by some systematic, and perhaps laborious, plan for reaching every member of the Parish, without trusting to the chances of a small congregation for this important offering, of which no notice was given, and of which they had neither thought or knowledge till they saw the alms-basin coming down the aisle.

## The Diocesan Library

In my address to the convention last year, I called your attention to the importance of providing a fireproof building for the safe-keeping of our valuable Diocesan library. Some action was taken, proposing that the Bishop and Portland clergy be a committee to raise the funds necessary for the erection of such a building. The estimate was that it could be erected on the Bishopcroft grounds for $1,000.00, and the Bishop was courageous enough to say that if one-half of this sum were provided here, he would make himself responsible for the other half, through the interest and liberality of generous lovers of books he knew in other parts of the country. Nothing, however, has come of this as yet, while the necessity of such a place of safety has grown more urgent by the addition of a splendid library of 1,800 or 2,000 volumes, formerly belonging to the Rev. Dr. Murphy, of Germantown, Penn. I bought this valuable and very rare collection of theological works of Dr. Murphy's widow, who—largely for the sake of "old lang syne"—offered them to me for the moderate sum of $350.00, to which was added a little more than another hundred dollars for the cost of boxes, packing and freight. I have received from friends of Dr. Murphy and myself in Germantown and Philadelphia, $115.00 toward these expenses, and $25.00 from the Davenport Fund here, leaving still a deficiency of $310, which I am very anxious to have made up by the liberality of those who appreciate the value of such a collection of books in the future work of the Church in this country. The Lending Library department I consider a feature of special value; that is a collection of Church books and current publications of such a character as will constitute an important agency in the Christian education of our children, give them a taste for higher and better reading than the "ephemeral literature" which pours a mighty, widespread and corrupting stream over the whole land, and into every home and house, unless for-

bidden and barred by the ceaseless vigilance of parents and others having influence and authority. As something of a protection and defense against this unappreciated evil, working its deadly influences by day and night, upon young and old, but specially upon our children and youth, I desire to establish this agency. I wish to have Church papers, magazines, and even some works of fiction of a higher order and churchly teaching, that will attract, interest, instruct and edify both parents and children. And I wish to have all this as open and free to every class of people as it can safely and properly be made. After the many years of experience that I have had, I am well persuaded that this undertaking will never meet with any measure of success worth speaking of until this library is provided with a separate room of its own, easily accessible to those who would come to it—without let or hindrance, and without any real or supposed inconvenience to any other persons.

It were well for us if we had the wisdom and enterprise of others in their efforts to sustain and propagate such shallow systems of error and falsehood as Unitarianism, Christian Science and Swedenborgianism. The two former have their free libraries here in our own city, constantly advertised in the newspapers; and the other is flooding the country with its costly publications, to any who will have them, without money and without price. What have we to say—in the possession of the blessed inheritance of the Church of Christ, neither shortened or marred, by the irreverent and innovating hand of man—what have we to say of our neglect of, and indifference toward, such a powerful agency?

Beside the addition of Dr. Murphy's splendid collection of books to our library, within the last year, a goodly number of other valuable publications have been secured by purchase or gift, among which are the following:

Dr. McConnell's "History of the American Church," presented by the author.

"Personal Religious Life in the Ministry, and in Women," by Bishop Huntington.

Lounde's "Vindication of Anglican Orders," two volumes.

Preston's "Historical Reminiscences of Western Virginia."

"Oregon Missions," by Father P. J. De Smet.

"Life and Times of Bishop White," by Julius A. Ward.

The Rev. Dr. Launt's "sermons on the Life of Jacob."

"Life of Commodore Paul Jones," presented by the author, Cyrus Townsend Brady.

"The Spiritual Life," by Phillips Brooks.

"A Saint of the Southern Church; Life of Bishop Cobb," by the Rev. Greenough White.

"History of the Diocese of Tennessee," by the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll.

"The College Warden," by Henry A. Fairbairn.

"The Temple of Pleasure," by the Rev. Dr. Bonham.

"Hymn-Writers and Their Hymns," by the Rev. S. W. Christophers, London.

"The Life of Chief Justice Marshall," by James Bradley Thayer; and "The Lewis and Clark Expedition," by Wm. R. Lighton, these two last of the Riverside Biographical Series.

"The Life of Bishop Kemper," by the Rev. Greenough White.

"The Evolution of Church Music," by the Rev. Dr. Humphries, with a preface by Bishop Potter.

"The Story of Ida," edited with preface by John Ruskin.

A good many other books have been added within the last year, which we have not space here to record; but these are given simply to show that the library is slowly

increasing its number of books, and in a small way keeping up with the times. When once this valuable collection of books is housed in a separate, fireproof building, it will be an easy matter to secure by gift a large proportion of the works sent out by the publishers of Church books.

While I say that nothing has come of the proposal to have the Bishop and city clergy a committee to raise the $1,000.00 for the fireproof library building, I want to add that, just recently, one of these clergymen expressed to me quite a lively interest in this undertaking, with the belief that the needed $500.00 could be raised among the Church people in Portland, and that he would be quite willing himself to set about the work. Unless too much discouraged by the prevailing indifference toward this undertaking, I shall gladly do everything I can to help him carry out his good intentions, hoping—as I have said before—that this scheme may soon be made something more than a mere "castle in the air."

## Our Semi-Centennial

I think I should put on record here some notice of our recent attempt to revive an interest in the early history of our Church here, by observing the semi-centennial of its first services in the year 1851, by the Rev. Mr. Richmond, St. Michael Fackler, and Dr. McCarty. Services commemorative of this interesting period in the history of our work were held in all our Churches, and offerings made for the beginning of a "Semi-Centennial Fund" for the support of Diocesan Missions. This effort seemed to be appreciated by our people generally, and what may be called a good beginning was made for this fund. But we can only call this a beginning, with the hope that the effort will be earnestly prosecuted till a result is reached somewhat commensurate with the needs and demands of this large work, and to the ability of our people. The sum total so far reported to the Bishop in money is $470.05.

One yearly pledge of $20.00 for five years, one of $12.00 a year for the same period, twenty pledges of $5.00 a year for five years, nineteen for $1.00 a year, and one for 50 cents a year for the same time, making in all the round sum of $1,300.00 at the end of five years. As I say, I wish to consider this as but the beginning of the proposed fund, and hope earnest and systematic efforts will be kept up for its enlargement, of which I shall speak more fully on a subsequent occasion.

There have been some additions to the property of the Church in different parts of the Diocese that might well be noticed here. I have purchased two lots adjoining the rectory of St. Luke's Church, Grant's Pass, which make a very desirable addition to the grounds; and which prevent the erection in the future of what may be very undesirable buildings. I have added another lot to the grounds of the nurses' cottage at Seaside, to prepare for future enlargement of our work, meanwhile making this resort more attractive and restful. I have also purchased the house and lot adjoining St. John's Church, Milwaukie, by which we get rid of a very close and inconvenient neighbour, in the shape of an ugly old barn, and come in possession of a good lot and very nice house, for the home of the future rector, when the time comes for that. I had long been desirous that the Church at Milwaukie, that has such an interesting historic connection with the work of our Church in Oregon, should not be allowed to decay and die out, and I hope the possession of this property will be a help to its preservation and future growth.

I have also purchased half a block of ground on Twenty-first street, between Lovejoy and Marshall, with one house upon it, and have erected thereon two other houses, leaving two lots yet to build upon. The income from this property, as at present, can be safely estimated at $100.00 a month, which will be an important help in the missionary work of the Diocese.

In coming to the close of this annual review of our work, there are many topics presenting themselves to view that I would like to discuss, if I dared to venture long enough upon your time and patience—some of them relating to the past, which is done with as far as our actions are concerned; some to the future, which lies spread out before us. When we come to these annual reviews, the questions must naturally arise in the minds of many as to our growth and progress, the prospects and promises of the future, etc. Are we making such progress as we might expect? Are the Gospel of Christ, and the Church, which He bought with His blood, obtaining such sway over the hearts and lives of men as we deem they should; or if not so in the past, is there a better and more hopeful outlook for the future? Are there any prominent and special hindrances to this growth and progress—peculiar to this day and generation—that the lovers of this Church should recognize and strive to overcome?

Some such questions as these often arise in my own mind, and I doubt not in yours, too, my brethren of the sacred ministry, when you compare the past and present conditions of the great work to which you have consecrated your lives. My own thoughts of late have frequently turned to the great hindrance that comes to our work from what seems to me the growing disregard of "the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday," and devoting it to purposes of pleasure and dissipation. This is most certainly a great hindrance to our work, which seems to me to be growing far and wide in its baleful influences. A rector of a large Eastern city parish thus speaks of this evil as he sees it:

"Our besetting sin is the breaking of the Lord's Day, or neglect of the public worship of Almighty God. This is a three-fold evil. It is a symptom of spiritual disease; it is itself a grievous sin, and it is a sure cause of religious decay and death.

"This terrible impiety is widespread among us—in the case of fathers who are looked up to for an example in godliness; in the case of young men who, above all others, do most need all the help that comes of worship, instruction, sacramental grace, Church fellowship, pastoral friendship and spiritual guidance; in the case of women, from whom we have a right to expect better things; and in the case of little children, for whose sin, however, parents and god-parents are chiefly responsible.

"Of all these—old or young, men, women, or children—who on a given Sunday or other Holy Day of obligation neglect divine service, it is safe to say that not one in ten ever has any excuse which he or she would dare to allege to God as an excuse. It is true that during the closing years of the past century a wave of irreligion—not at first in faith, but in living up to the faith—has been sweeping over this community. Some who used always to be 'in the Spirit on the Lord's Day,' began to spend that most holy and blessed day in mere idleness and sloth, then in purely physical exercises and amusements or in domestic and social festivities—forgetting God. But such waves of popular corrupton and folly ought no more to move a churchmani and 'child of God' than the passing clouds move a granite hill."—Rev. Dr. A. W. Little.

The rector of a parish in a Pacific Coast Diocese, not very far distant, recently said to me: "It is golf that is ruining our work. Men, women and children who ought to be in the house of God on the Lord's Day are off in swarming crowds to the golf links, and through this neglect of the Lord's Day and its proper uses, becoming more and more indifferent to their religious duties, and the religious character of their families." And the Bishop of another Pacific Coast Diocese, Bishop Nichols, of California, has just written a pastoral letter to his people, exhorting them to a better observance of Sunday, and quoting them in full the words of the Church's canon on this subject, as

follows: "All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in hearing the Word of God read and taught, in private and public prayer, in other exercises of devotion, and in acts of charity, using all godly and sober conversation." (Title 1, Canon 23.) He goes on to say: "It is the simple fact that just in Sunday observance the power of the Church is often at its poorest, in the lives of many of our Church members and communicants. Sunday is their least exemplary day as Church people. Californians are in no danger of becoming Puritans, and no time need be wasted here in disowning any such bent in this plea; but Sunday does mean something more to a churchman than so much sleep, so much dining, and so much recreation. I plead with you to assert this. I may safely and thankfully take for granted, my dear people, that you are in sympathy with me in this; that you would, for the most part, come nearer to ideals of what Sunday ought to be in a Church Diocese, a Church congregation, a Church household, a Christian life. You have hauntings of other ways, not to say other days, of a better sort of Sunday-keeping. But somehow there seems no start you can make to change matters. Other business men take Sundays as off days for business conferences, or for outings, and it is awkward to hold out against it. Your friends find Sunday morning the free time to visit you, and Church time comes just then. Perhaps in the country Sunday picnics have a way of working you in almost before you know it. The time of all times when you can but get away on some project of your own always seems to be Sunday. People can come for the dinner party Sunday that you cannot get at any other time, and all this to say nothing of the hebdomadal fatigue or inertia with the news or the views of a Sunday morning, or the disaffection with some minor matter of the Church. This is the sort of thing with many who are anything but Sunday-breakers at heart that reduces the power of the Church to such a feeble register in multitudes of lives on that day. Some recall is needed. An old father of the Church did

not hesitate to call the right loyalty to the day a test of self-command. And a little bracing of our Christian principles and a little letting it be understood that we are taking ourselves seriously and relying upon others to take us so, would soon help us to cease aiding and abetting a good many business and social inroads on the day. It can be done with entire good feeling, and win all respect if our Church people will only assert themselves in the matter. The break up of Summer is upon us. It seems the very time for us to assert, rather than lazily let down our Sunday-keeping. It would be difficult to show, on the other hand, how, in any honest sense, we can otherwise hallow the day and make it a sign that God is our Lord. Man's day it is plainly enough, but how in the name of all that is distinctly Christian is it, then, the Lord's day?"

After calling attention to some of the prevalent ways of desecrating the Lord's Day, the Bishop gives the following four rules for its proper observance:

"First—With attendance at Church and the Holy Communion unless absolutely prevented.

"Second—With rest and recreation that is not only innocent in itself, but in keeping with the worship in all good conscience, and with carefulness for example as well as for personal duty.

"Third—In trying every Lord's Day to make some other life brighter by some specific good deed. Let not the sun of Sunday go down upon a life that has not let some of its Christian light shine upon some one else.

"Fourth—In acting upon the spirit of the canon which does not conflict with innocent recreation and need by no means be buried in the Book of Canons, viz: 'All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in hearing the Word of God read and taught, in private and public prayer, in other

exercises of devotion, and in acts of charity, using all godly and sober converesation."

There is not time for enlargement here on this important matter, which I commend to you, my clerical brethren, as one requiring all possible grace and wisdom on your part, that your people do not accept the prevailing ways, in regard to this high duty—to the damage of their immortal souls, the dishonor and degradation of God's Church. So much time has been taken up in this review that I feel restrained in offering to my clerical brethren some counsels that I have had in mind, and say very little of that at this time. What I would like to do, had I the time, would be to remind you of the high importance of the pastor's office in your work. Great and glorious as is the preacher's calling, the pastor's is none the less so, and the one should never be lost in the other, and our danger of coming short in the duties of the pastor are as great, maybe greater, than our danger of failing in the duties of preacher. St. Paul reminds the Ephesians that he had taught them from "house to house." It is said of the Good Shepherd: "He calleth His own sheep by name and leadeth them out, and that the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice." This indicates a daily watchfulness over the flock and familiar knowledge of its condition, to be imitated by every pastor now. No pulpit ministrations on Sunday, however able and "popular" they may be called, without this preaching and teaching from house to house, with personal ministrations to the individual members of the flock, will accomplish the great work we are set to do. Why is it that, with all the appliances for the worship of God and instruction of the people, so very small a portion of the community are ever brought within the sound of the preached Gospel? Go through the streets of this or any other of our towns on a Lord's Day, and see what hundreds and thousands of people are abroad in pursuit of pleasure, or idling around the saloons and corners of the streets, while but a handful, comparatively, are in most of our churches. Here

is the call to this weekday work, this household preaching, this looking after the sheep without a shepherd, which alone will answer the demands of our calling and build up the Church in its strength. We may erect grand houses of worship, and stand in our beautiful and costly pulpits, with our best and most elaborate sermons; but if there be no following the people to their homes, nothing of that patient, persistent care and attention to all classes; to the weak and infirm, the rude and ignorant alike—nothing of that close culture which some one has denominated "spade husbandry"; if our ministrations are without this, we shall have a poor return to render in at the day of account. Let us remember in this connection the life and example of Him who was the true Shepherd—who "went about doing good," and who has taught us that we are to go into the streets and lanes of the cities, into the highways and hedges of the country, and compel men by the power of love and sympathy to come in, where their souls are to be taught and nourished unto everlasting life.

The following few lines I have just cut from an Eastern newspaper, with which I close this address. They are from the late Dr. Cuyler, a distinguished Presbyterian clergyman, whose record for faithfulness in his calling any of us might be glad to leave behind us:

"The specter that I am most afraid of at the last is the specter of lost opportunities. The keenest regrets that I feel today are born of neglected duties—of neglect to do all that I might have done for the sick, the sad, the suffering and the sinning—above all, for the immortal souls that are now beyond my reach."

O, then, whatever our hands find to do, dear brethren, in this great work, let us do it with our might. Each year that brings us here to take counsel for our work, makes one year less in which to do it. The sun is high in meridian with many of you; it possibly declines far down toward its setting with some of us; and the night is surely coming on, in which no man can work.

# Convention Journal, 1901

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Acting under the call of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Oregon assembled in Trinity Church, Portland, Oregon, June 20, opening its session with the usual evening service, at which time the Bishop read the first part of his address. All the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese were present except two, the Rev. Chas. Booth and the Rev. Wm. Horsfall, together with a number of visiting clergymen and a small congregation of other churchmen and churchwomen.

On the following morning, June 21, the Convention reassembled in the same place for the corporate celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. W. E. Potwine was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short. Immediately after the close of this service, the Convention was called to order by the President, the Bishop, who proceeded to read the rest of his address, and his charge to the clergy.

Proceeding with the order of business, the roll of the clergy, as furnished by the Bishop, was then called, followed by the roll-call of the lay delegates from the various parishes. The following clergymen answered to their names: The Rev. Messrs. John Dawson, Philip K. Hammond, Henry Harris, D. D.; Wm. Horsfall, Clarence H. Lake, D. E. Loveridge, A. A. Morrison, Ph. D.; Chas. McLean, Ph. D.; Wm. E. Potwine, Wm. Seymour Short, John E. Simpson, Edmund T. Simpson, Chas. W. Turner, Geo. B. Van waters, D. D.; T. N. Wilson. The Secretary also noted the

presence of the following-named clergymen, not yet canonically resident, but doing duty in the Diocese, viz.: Wm. Coney, W. A. M. Breck, John Warren, and Dr. F. E. Judd.

On calling the roll of the lay delegates, as furnished by the various parishes (see page 5), and it appearing that a majority of the parishes in the Diocese were thereby represented, the President declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Short, the courtesies of the Convention were extended to the Rev. C. Cummings Bruce, of the Seamen's Institute; the Rev. Freeman Daughters, of the District of Spokane; the Rev. Dr. F. E. Judd, the Rev. John Warren, the Rev. W. A. M. Breck, and the Rev. Wm. Coney, of Oregon.

The Rev. W. E. Potwine was duly elected Secretary of the Convention, and appointed as his assistant the Rev. E. T. Simpson, and asked for the confirmation of such appointee by the Convention. The appointment was at once confirmed.

The Chairman then appointed the Secretary and his Assistant a Special Committee on Defective Certificates, after which the Convention, at the invitation of the rector of the parish, took a recess for luncheon.

Reassembling at 1:30 P. M., the chair announced the appointment of the following committees, to report to this Convention: On New Parishes, the Rev. T. N. Wilson and the Rev. P. K. Hammond; On Constitution and Canons, the Rev. D. E. Loveridge, the Rev. Chas. W. Turner, and the Hon. W. M. Ramsey; On the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Hon. W. M. Ramsey, and Mr. Frank Spittle; On the Report of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Messrs. T. N. Wilson and Chas. McLean; On the Report of the Hospital Trustees, the Rev. Henry Harris, the Rev. E. T. Simpson, and Mr. G. C. Burton; On the Report of

the Trusteees of the Episcopal Fund, Dr. S. E. Josephi and Mr. John McCraken; On the Report of the School Trustees, Rev. J. E. Simpson, the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, and Dr. S. E. Josephi; On Resolutions and Memorials, the Rev. Messrs. G. B. Van Waters, John Dawson, and Mr. Richard Scott; On the Division and Reference of the Bishop's Address, the Rev. Messrs. Wm. Seymour Short, P. K. Hammond, and Mr. G. C. Nicholson; On the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy. Messrs. W. M. Ramsey, T. W. Baxter, and G. C. Burton.

Reports were then received from the various Boards of the Diocese, and referred, without action.

The report of the Auditing Committee being presented, the Secretary read the same, as follows:

## Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, as the Auditing Committee appointed at the Convention of 1900, beg leave to report that we have audited the books, accounts and securities of each of the Treasurers of funds belonging to and controlled by the Diocese through its Convention, and we now present our report in detail. The method of handling the funds and accounts of the various Boards is now much more satisfactory, and worthless claims and securities have very generally been eliminated from the list of assets. Receipts of funds have been checked as far as possible, but it is manifestly impracticable to devise any means of fully verifying these, and reliance is of course placed on the statements furnished.

Interest has fallen considerably of recent years, and it is not always easy to find safe investments for funds; hence there is a considerable amount of money held by the various Treasurers which is unemployed.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee

## EXHIBIT A.

We, the majority of your Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of Dr. S. E. Josephi, Treasurer of the Board of Hospital Trustees. As usual, he presented his vouchers and statements, arranged so as to save to the committee much valuable time, and the system adopted in these extensive accounts, involving the expenditure and management of a large amount of money, could not well be improved upon. Vouchers are presented for the minutest item. The financial statement will be submitted to the Convention through the Secretary.

We examined and checked the statement of securities and investments belonging to the Board, and consider that they are in a satisfactory condition.

The Convention has reason for congratulation that the management of this Board is in such careful hands.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW.

Dr. S. E. Josephi, being a member of the Board of Hospital Trustees, has taken no part in the auditing of Hospital accounts.

## EXHIBIT B.

We have examined and audited the accounts of Mr. James S. Reed, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, and of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund. Vouchers were furnished for all payments, and we found the accounts to be correct. We also checked the statement of statistics and investments, and find these funds carefully conserved. We recommend that a safe, permanent investment be made of the funds now on hand as soon as possible.

There is an amount of $411.00 carried as pledges for the Jubilee Fund since 1896. We urge the Board to collect these pledges or have them put in a form by which they might yield some revenue. If this cannot be done, we think they are of very doubtful value.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI.

## EXHIBIT C.

We have carefully checked the vouchers and accounts of Mr. John K. Kollock, as Treasurer of the Diocese, and find them correct. We concur in his remarks as to delinquent assessments, the

condition of which is not at all creditable to the parishes concerned, and calls for strong measures on the part of the Convention.

J. W. HILL.
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI.

## EXHIBIT D.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees, covering the general accounts only, and have checked them with vouchers, finding them correct. We have also examined and checked the securities held by the board, and find them correct. The accounts of St. Helen's Hall have not been submitted to us; the Board, through its Secretary, declining to place them before us.

We note that the Board has never apparently formed any sinking fund to provide for depreciation of house property, as instructed by the Convention of 1894.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI.

## EXHIBIT E.

Your committee has examined the report of the Secretary of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, with accompanying vouchers, and finds the account correct. We do not, however, agree with him as to the advisability of dropping the Grover and Lent loan entirely from the statement of assets. It appears that this has been foreclosed, but as the land is in possession, it is certainly worth something. The Secretary should procure from the Portland Trust Company duplicate vouchers for repairs to house property, and present these with their account.

We have not examined the securities in the hands of the Secretary, he being out of the city, but have compared the statement of principal account with those of the holders of other securities, and find them to be correct,

In the matter of endowment notes, these should either be collected or secured in such a manner that they will not outlaw. Their value appears to be somewhat problematical.

It is to be noted that this Board has never apparently formed any sinking fund to provide for depreciation of house property, as instructed by the Convention of 1894.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI.

The following report of the proceedings of the Standing Committees of the Diocese were then read and placed on file :

## Report of the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon submit the following report of their official acts since their last report:

June 30, 1900. Said committee organized itself by the election of the Rev. George B. Van Waters as President, Mr. Richard H. Thornton as Secretary, and Mr. James S. Reed as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund. The annuities previously granted were continued for a year.

October 5, 1900. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., B. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

Passing to the reception of resolutions, the Rev. Mr. Turner offered a resolution proposing a change in Canon XI, which was referred without discussion to the proper committee.

The motion of Dr. Morrison, directing the Secretary to have the Constitution and Canons printed and bound up with the journal each year, was, after discussion, laid on the table.

The Rev. Mr. Hammond offered a resolution relative to the securing of individual pledges for the support of Diocesan Missions, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions.

Dr. Josephi moved that the rules governing the procedure be suspended, and that the Convention proceed to the election of Trustees for the Good Samaritan Hospital and other Boards.

The chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. C. H. Lake and Henry Harris tellers.

To fill the vacancy in the Board of Hospital Trustees caused by the death of the late L. B. Cox, Mr. Rodney Glisan was nominated. There being no other nominations, it was moved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Rodney Glisan for the Trustee to fill the aforesaid vacancy. This being done, the chair declared him duly elected.

The terms of office of the Rev. J. E. Simpson and Dr. Geo. F. Wilson, as Trusteees of the Good Samaritan Hospital, having expired, nominations were called for to fill these vacancies.

The Rev. J. E. Simpson was nominated to succeed himself. No other name being received for this office, the rules were, on motion, suspended, and the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Rev. J. E. Simpson as Trustee of the Hospital, to serve for the next three years.

Dr. Geo. F. Wilson was then nominated to succeed himself on the Board of Hospital Trustees. No other nominations being made, it was moved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Dr. Wilson as Trustee, to serve for the next three years. Objection being made, the ballot was taken in the regular way, with the result that Dr. Wilson received twenty-seven votes out of a possible twenty-nine, and was declared duly elected to succeed himself as Trustee for the term of three years.

The Chairman then called for nominations for the Treasurership of the Diocese. Mr. J. K. Kollock was nominated, but declined to permit his name to be used. Mr. C. H. Chandler was then placed in nomination. No other names being received, the rules were again suspended, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. C. H. Chandler for Treasurer. This being done, he was declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee, to serve for the ensuing year. The following were nominated for the clerical members, viz.: Geo. B. Van Waters, Wm. Seymour Short, A. A. Morrison, T. N. Wilson, and W. E. Potwine. For the lay members, there were nominated Messrs. James Laidlaw, Dr. S. E. Josephi, Jas. S. Reed, R. H. Thornton, and H. D. Ramsdell. On motion of Dr. Josephi, it was ordered that the three clergymen and the three laymen receiving the highest number of votes, being a majority, be declared duly elected. The ballot being taken, the chair announced that there had been elected of the clergy the Rev. Messrs. Van Waters and Short; and of the laity, Messrs. Laidlaw, Josephi and Thornton, leaving one clerical member to elect. The Rev. W. E. Potwine withdrew his name on account of living at a distance from Portland, and on the third ballot the Rev. T. N. Wilson was declared duly elected the third member of the Standing Committee.

On motion, Mr. Frank Spittle was appointed a committee to report the proceedings of the Convention to the city papers.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

### Resolution No. 125

Resolved, That this Convention recommends to the Bishop of the Diocese the desirability of occasionally holding the Annual Convention at places outside the City of Portland.

### Resolution No. 126

Resolved, That this Convention extends its hearty congratulations and good wishes to the Rev. D. E. Loveridge on the happy event of today reaching the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate, and that by a rising vote the Convention express to him the esteem and affection of its members.

The Rev. W. E. Potwine then tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of School Trustees, because of

living at so great a distance from the City of Portland, where the two principal schools are situated. On motion, the resignation was not accepted.

The Convention proceeded to fill the vacancies occurring in the Board of School Trustees by virtue of the expiration of term of office. Nominations being called for, the Rev. G. B. Van Waters was nominated to succeed himself, and there being no other nomination, on motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Mr. Van Waters, to succeed himself on the aforesaid Board. This being done, he was declared duly elected. Mr. H. D. Ramsdell was then nominated to succeed himself on the same Board, and, no other being made, the rules were, on motion, ordered suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Ramsdell as Trustee, to serve for the term of three years.

The following resolution, introduced by the Rev. Mr. Hammond, after discussion, was laid on the table, viz.:

**Resolution No. 127**

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that hereafter no member of a Board of Trustees should hold a salaried office of any institution under such Board.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at the same place at 9:30 A. M. the next day.

## Saturday, June 22d

After the usual devotions, the Convention was called to order by the Chairman. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous sessions was dispensed with.

Mr. James Laidlaw tendered his resignation as a member of the Standing Committee, to which he was elected

the previous day, and the resignation was, on motion, accepted. The Convention then proceeded to fill the vacancy. Mr. Jas. S. Reed was nominated by Mr. Laidlaw, and, when no other name was presented, moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Reed to fill the place. This being done, he was declared elected.

Proceeeding with the election of the Board of Missions, the following persons were placed in nomination for clerical members: The Rev. Messrs. J. E. Simpson, E. T. Simpson, Van Waters, Wilson, Potwine, Hammond and Short; and for lay members, Messrs. Geo. H. Williams, Laidlaw, Ramsdell, McCraken, Harrison Allen , Thornton and Berry. The above being the required number of both clergy and laity, and there being no other nominations, the rules were suspended and the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Convention for the above-named clergymen and laymen, seven of each order, to serve as the Board of Missions for the ensuing year.

The election of deputies to the next General Convention being declared in order, nominations were called for, and, after five ballots had been taken, the following were declared duly elected, viz.: The Rev. Messrs. Wm. Seymour Short, Wm. E. Potwine, Wm. Horsfall, and Dr. A. A. Morrison, as clerical members; and Messrs. F. B. Clopton, Geo. H. Williams, J. W. McCormack and James Laidlaw as lay members. Before the announcement of the result of the ballot, the following resolution was, at the suggestion of the Bishop, and with general consent, introduced and passed:

## Resolution No. 128

Resolved, That the Diocese shall pay one-half the actual necessary traveling expenses of the Clerical Deputies attending the next General Convention, and that every congregation be requested to take an offering for this purpose before October.

Continuing the election of supplemental deputies to the General Convention, the following were, after the fourth ballot, declared duly elected, viz.: The Rev. Messrs. J. E. Simpson, E. T. Simpson, G. B. Van Waters, and T. N. Wilson; and Messrs. Frank Spittle, H. D. Ramsdell, W. H. Ramsey and H. L. Kelly.

The following reports were then read and adopted:

## Report of Committee on Division and Reference

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the annual address of the Bishop, respectfully report as follows:

That they heartily endorse the remarks and suggestions of the Bishop on the various subjects presented for the consideration of the Convention in his address.

The Diocese is to be congratulated on the flourishing condition of the Good Samaritan Hospital; and, as enlarged facilities mean greater opportunities and expenditures, your committee would urge, on the part of the Church, increasing liberality in its support.

The general state of the Church in the Diocese, as outlined in the address, seems to be one affording great encouragement for more earnest and self-sacrificing efforts in every direction. Your committee would therefore respectfully urge the clergy, as far as possible, thoroughly to educate their people in all that pertains to the extension of the faith, so that by more earnest work on the part of clergy and laity, and larger gifts for the work of missions, a greater advance may be recorded in the coming year than ever before.

The Bishop Scott Academy will need the help of the Church throughout the Diocese, and the clergy and laity can materially aid in the present emergency, caused by the change of management, by cordially recommending the school to their parishioners and friends, being confident that an era of increased usefulness and prosperity is coming to the school.

St. Helen's Hall, which is known far and wide for its excellence, should also receive more and more the support of the Church families throughout the Diocese; for it should be a matter of supreme moment and anxious care to parents that their children should be trained in sound churchly ways; and no school

in the state affords greater advantages, whether from the standpoint of education, religion or refinement. The suggestions of the Bishop in regard to the Diocesan Library, made a year ago, and the carrying out the plans of the Bishop urged by this committee in their report at that time, have not received the attention they deserve; and we again plead for their earnest consideration.

The proper observance of the Lord's day is a subject dear to the heart of every Christian; and as a decline in such observance means a decline in true religion, your committee desires to call the prayerful attention of the clergy and laity to the wise words of the Bishop on this subject.

WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
PHILIP K. HAMMOND,
Committee.

## Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons

The committee, having considered the following proposed amendment to Canon XI, Article 9, viz.: "That Canon XI, which regulates the annual parish meeting, be amended by the insertion in the third line, after the words "Easter week," of the following words, "or of the first week of the month of June," beg leave to report that in their view the adoption of said proposal is inexpedient.

D. E. LOVERIDGE,
W. H. RAMSEY,
C. W. TURNER,
Committee.

## Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of the Diocese, with Treasurer's Report Appended

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese with reference to Diocesan assessments for Convention expenses, beg leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration. The Treasurer's report has been audited and found correct by the Auditing Committee. Nineteen parishes and Missions are more or less delinquent; several are delinquent for a number of years. The treasurer has made repeated requests for payments. Many of the delinquent Missions have not resident clergymen, and rarely have had any services. The parishes that are delinquent are small and weak, and have difficulty in

maintaining services and paying their parochial expenses. Most of them have been without settled rectors a portion of the time covered by their delinquencies. Under the circumstances we think it would be wise to remit these delinquencies, provided the parishes will pay assesments for the year 1900, and we so recommend.

W. M. RAMSEY.
FRANK SPITTLE.
Committee.

This report was, after discussion, referred back to the Committee, and so modified as to apply only to the parish at Salem, and was on motion adopted as amended.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

I submit herewith financial report for the year 1900-1901:

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| June 19, to balance | $ 35.40 |
| Bishop Morris, assessment 1900 | 25.00 |
| Ashland, assessment 1900 | 3.00 |
| Astoria—Grace, assessment 1900 | 22.50 |
| Grace, account 1901 | 5.00 |
| Holy Innocents', assessment 1900 | 2.50 |
| Baker City, assessment 1900 | 7.00 |
| Bandon, assessment 1900 | 2.00 |
| Eugene—Assessment 1899 | 8.00 |
| Account 1900 | 10.00 |
| Grant's Pass, assessment 1900 | 3.00 |
| La Grande, assessment 1900 | 6.00 |
| Marshfield, balance assessment 1900 | 2.50 |
| Medford, assessment 1900 | 2.50 |
| Milwaukee, assessment 1900 | 2.00 |
| Newport, assessment 1900 | 2.50 |
| Oakland, assessment 1899 | 4.00 |
| Pendleton, assessment 1900 | 20.00 |
| Portland—St. David's, assessment 1900 | 35.00 |
| St. Mark's, assessment 1899 | 25.00 |
| St. Matthew's, assessment 1899 | 4.00 |
| St. Matthew's, assessment 1900 | 4.00 |
| St. Stephen's, assessments 1899 and 1900 | 40.00 |
| Trinity, assessment 1900 | 145.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Roseburg—On account 1899 | 6.00 | |
| On account 1901 | 1.00 | |
| Salem, assessment 1900 | 8.00 | |
| Sellwood, assessment 1900 | 2.00 | |
| Toledo, assessment 1900 | 2.00 | |
| Union, assessment 1898; account 1899 | 4.00 | |
| | | $438.90 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 29, 1900— | | |
| Rev. Chas. Booth, mileage, voucher 1 | $ 11.90 | |
| Rev. John Dawson, mileage, voucher 2 | 8.00 | |
| June 30— | | |
| Rev. D. E. Loveridge, mileage, voucher 3 | 5.00 | |
| Rev. Henry Harris, mileage, voucher 4 | 15.00 | |
| Rev. Isaac Dawson, mileage, voucher 5 | 7.00 | |
| Rev. Wm. Horsfall, mileage, voucher 6 | 29.75 | |
| July 3— | | |
| Rev. Chas. W. Turner, mileage, voucher 7 | 14.10 | |
| July 6— | | |
| Exchange | .10 | |
| August 11— | | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, mileage, voucher 8 | 10.20 | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, postage, etc., voucher 9 | 10.00 | |
| Pendleton Tribune, printing, voucher 10 | 1.25 | |
| September 5— | | |
| J. K. Gill Co., account books, voucher 11 | .50 | |
| September 27— | | |
| Hoffman, Beattie & Co., printing journal, voucher 12 | 147.90 | |
| December 3— | | |
| Portland Trust Co., note to Christmas Fund, voucher 13 | 27.10 | |
| April 4, 1901— | | |
| Portland Trust Co., note to E. Underwood Fund, voucher 14 | 33.50 | |
| March 27— | | |
| C. E. Sturges, typewriting, voucher 15 | 1.50 | |
| Postage, voucher 16 | 1.00 | |
| May 31— | | |
| C. E. Sturges, typewriting, voucher 17 | .75 | |
| June 3— | | |
| Portland Trust Co., note to Permanent Episcopal Fund, voucher 18 | 113.40 | |
| June 3, 1901— | | |
| Balance | .95 | |
| | | $438.90 |

## DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS UNPAID.

| | |
|---|---|
| Albany—1897, $3; 1898, $2.50; 1899, $3; 1900, $2.50 | $ 11.00 |
| Ashland—1897, $3; 1898, $4; 1899, $4 | 11.00 |
| Canyon City—1900, $2 | 2.00 |
| Corvallis—1900, $5 | 5.00 |
| Cove—1897, $2; 1898, $2; 1899, $2; 1900, $2 | 8.00 |
| Eugene—1900, $5 | 5.00 |
| Grant's Pass—1897, $2.50; 1898, $3.50; 1899, $3.50 | 9.50 |
| Heppner—1898, $3; 1899, $3; 1900, $2.50 | 8.50 |
| Medford—1897, $2.50; 1898, $2.50; 1899, $2.50 | 7.50 |
| McMinnville—1899, $3.50; 1900, $2.50 | 6.00 |
| Newport—1897, $7; 1898, $5; 1899, $5 | 17.00 |
| Oakland—1900, $2.50 | 2.50 |
| Oregon City—1900, $8 | 8.00 |
| Portland—St. Mark's, 1900, $20 | 20.00 |
| Good Shepherd, 1898, $8; 1899, $6; 1900, $4 | 18.00 |
| Roseburg—1899, $2; 1900, $6 | 8.00 |
| Salem—1894, $15; 1895, $17; 1896, $12; 1897, $10; 1898, $15; 1899, $15 | 84.00 |
| The Dalles—1898, $7; 1899, $15; 1900, $8 | 30.00 |
| Union—1899, $1; 1900, $2 | 3.00 |
| Weston—1899, $2.50; 1900, $2 | 4.50 |
| Total | $278.50 |

## LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Note to Portland Trust Co., Trustee Permanent Episcopal Fund, balance | $145.00 |
| Cash on hand | .95 |
| Net liability | $144.05 |

The entire indebtedness of the Diocese, June 19, 1900, was $287.66, besides interest accrued on outstanding liabilities since June 28, 1898.

Your Treasurer, in addition to payment of all current expenses, has been able to pay off the notes of the Diocese to the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy; note to the E. Underwood Memorial Fund, with interest thereon; $70.25 interest, and $43.13 on account of the principal of the note to the Permanent Episcopal Fund. The net liability is therefore reduced from $287.66 to $144.05.

The parishes of the Diocese have for the most part made an effort to pay up their indebtedness, but a total delinquency of $287.50 remains. This is an apparent reduction of $92.45, but at the last Convention the dues of St. Stephen's were remitted, in the

sum of $78.45, those of Woodburn $4, and those of Athena $4.50. The net reduction of the indebtedness, apart from the assessments remitted by the Convention, is therefore but $6. Were this arrearage made good, the present liability of the Diocese would be converted into a cash balance of $138.45.

Your Treasurer has done all in his power to collect these arrearages by repeated appeals to the parishes. Trusting that some manner may be devised by which the accounts of the parishes with the Convention may be kept up to date, your Treasurer again urges earnest consideration of this matter by the present Convention. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. KOLLOCK,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

## Report of Committee on Report of Board of Missions

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, having examined the same, and having found a deficiency of about $200 as compared with that of the previous year, would recommend to meet, if possible quarterly, to devise ways and means, and to urge the claims of the Board upon the parishes and Missions, organized or unorganized, of the Diocese.

Your committee would further recommend that the clergy be instructed to solicit pledges from their parishioners in behalf of this Board.

THOS. N. WILSON,
CHAS. McLEAN,
Committee.

## Report of Treasurer of Board of Diocesan Missions

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Albany, St. Peter's | $ 2.90 |
| Ashland, Trinity | 12.30 |
| Astoria—Grace | 57.89 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Holy Innocents' | 12.12 | |
| Baker City, St. Stephen's | 4.70 | |
| Bandon, St. John's | 38.30 | |
| Coquille City—St. James' | 9.60 | |
| Corvallis, Good Samaritan | 6.85 | |
| The Dalles, St. Paul's | 32.00 | |
| Empire City, St. Luke's | 4.00 | |
| Eugene City, St. Mary's | 5.00 | |
| Grant's Pass, St. Luke's | 13.45 | |
| Heppner, All Saints' | 13.60 | |
| Ladd Canyon Mission | 1.50 | |
| La Grande, St. Peter's | 7.87 | |
| Marshfield, Emmanuel | 41.75 | |
| McMinnville, St. James' | 9.79 | |
| Medford, St. Mark's | 6.20 | |
| Oakland, St. Clement's | .70 | |
| Oregon City, St. Paul's | 3.30 | |
| Pendleton, Redeemer | 34.25 | |
| Portland—All Saint's | 3.00 | |
| St. David's | 27.61 | |
| St. Mark's | 36.82 | |
| St. Matthew's | 1.57 | |
| St. Stephen's | 20.86 | |
| Trinity | 138.30 | |
| Progress, Mr. Jos. Hingley | 5.00 | |
| Roseburg, St. George's | 1.45 | |
| Salem, St. Paul's | 8.00 | |
| Seaside, Calvary | 1.20 | |
| Skipanon, St. Thomas' | 1.50 | |
| Wells' Mission, Benton County | 1.00 | |
| Sellwood, St. John's | 1.70 | |
| Portland, Good Shepherd | 5.60 | |
| | | $571.57 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. E. T. Simpson, salary | $230.00 | |
| Rev. E. T. Simpson, traveling expenses | 5.39 | |
| Rev. Charles Booth, traveling expenses | 120.00 | |
| Rev. Charles McLean, traveling expenses | 80.00 | |
| Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, salary | 105.00 | |
| Rev. John Warren, traveling expenses | 25.00 | |
| Rev. Wm. Horsfall, traveling expenses | 60.00 | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, traveling expenses | 35.00 | |
| Rev. Isaac Dawson, traveling expenses | 7.50 | |
| Rev. H. Harris, traveling expenses | 15.00 | |
| Rev. W. A. M. Breck, salary | 75.00 | |
| Rev. W. S. Short, traveling expenses | 15.00 | |
| | | $772.89 |

## Report of Committee on Report of Board of Hospital Trustees, with Treasurer's Statement and Report of Superintendent

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Hospital Trustees, present the following remarks upon the same:

The statement of the Secretary and of the Treasurer show the work accomplished during the past Convention year to be very satisfactory and encouraging. We would suggest to the Treasurer that the bank account be kept out of the current account, as it makes receipts for the year appear $59.729.13 greater than they actually are, and in a like manner the payments correspondingly increased. We also point out that the depository of the time deposits, amounting to $15,000, is not mentioned, and would suggest that this information be supplied to the Convention.

HENRY HARRIS,
E. T. SIMPSON,
GEO. C. BURTON,
Committee.

## Report of Secretary of Board of Hospital Trustees

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

On behalf of the Board, I beg to report as follows:

The south section, known as the Lewis Memorial, and the middle section of the west wing of the new Good Samaritan Hospital building have been completed and furnished, and occupied since January. Mrs. C. H. Lewis very kindly provided furniture for the whole section erected to the memory of her late husband, and many kind friends, whose names are mentioned in the report of the Superintendent of the hospital, furnished the rooms in the middle section.

The new buildings are handsome structures, and provide, we believe, as good accommodations and as beautiful rooms as can be found in any other first-class hospital.

The entire cost of the new hospital building, according to the architect's report, was $48,523.53, including the $20,000 for the Lewis Memorial.

During the year a frame structure, for the accommodation of help and employes, was erected on Marshall street, in the rear

of the hospital, and provides comfortable quarters for the orderlies and servants.

The long-talked-of Nurses' Home has been begun. Plans in keeping with the design for the new hospital building were submitted by Messrs. Whidden & Lewis, and after due deliberation were accepted. Ground was broken by a solemn service on May 2, and the work started. The foundation and the brick walls of the first story, with inside partitions, are already in place, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by Christmas. The Home is designed to accommodate a corps of fifty nurses.

In the matter of new buildings and material improvements, the hospital has had a most satisfactory year. There are, however, two painful incidents to record.

On September 5, 1900, a disastrous fire broke out in the east wing of the hospital, destroying the roof and upper story, and rendering the rooms below useless through damage by water. That lives were not lost was due to the mercy of God, and the efficient work of the officers, nurses and employes of the hospital, and to the prompt assistance rendered by the police and fire departments, and many willing workers who hurried to the spot. The damage to the building was entirely covered by insurance, which was promptly paid. All repairs were completed within sixty days.

Insurance to the amount of $61,500 is at present placed upon all hospital buildings, not including the cottages.

The second painful event we mention was the death of a faithful member of the Hospital Board, Mr. L. B. Cox. At its last meeting the Board passed the following resolution relative to this sad loss:

"Resolved, That, as it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call to his eternal rest our esteemed friend and fellow-worker in the membership of this Board, Mr. L. B. Cox;

"We, the members of the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Diocese of Oregon, extend to Mrs. Cox and the members of the family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement, and our sincerest congratulations upon the Christian peace and joy which distinguished and illuminated the passing away of their beloved relative.

"We recognize that the new buildings of the Good Samaritan Hospital are the result of the energy and zeal of Mr. Cox. It is owing to his activity that they stand where they do today—great and permanent additions to the strength of the Church in Oregon.

and great and permanent means of usefulness. We recognize them as standing witnesses to his activity and zeal; but we recognize also the greater structures he left—the work of his life's building—a Christian character which, as far as human judgment can discern, was true to its ideals, and faithful to its God; and a Christian influence which extended, not merely to his own family and immediate surroundings, but was potent for good in the whole community.

"It will be long before the impress left by his devoted life is effaced from the memories and consciences of those who knew him; and it is in all Christian confidence that we mourn his departure from among us. It is with mingled feelings of sorrow and joy, of bereavement and hope, that we write over his memory the words of Scripture: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors.'

"Resolved, further, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that the Secretary be requested to send a copy of the same to Mrs. Cox."

During the year the Hamilton-Brooke Memorial endowment has been completed through interest accretions, and the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Endowment has also been completed through interest accretions and private gifts.

The retiring members of the Board are Dr. George Wilson and the Rev. J. E. Simpson. As Mr. Cox's place will also have to be filled, there will be the election of one clergyman and two laymen to the Board at this Convention.

The Treasurer's financial report and statement of securities are hereto attached, as is also the Superintendent's statement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SIMPSON, Secretary.

## Report of Superintendent of Good Samaritan Hospital

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| Number of patients under treatment June 1, 1900.... | 79 | |
| Number of patients admitted during year 1900-1901.. | 1,338 | |
| | | 1,417 |
| Number of patients discharged during year 1900-1901 | 1,221 | |
| Number of patients died during year 1900-1901..... | 111 | |
| | | 1,332 |
| Number of patients remaining under treatment June 1, 1901 ..... | | 85 |

Of this number, 1,049 were full-pay patients; 139 were part-pay patients; 229 were free patients.

Number of days' care bestowed upon full-pay patients.....19,432
Number of days' care bestowed upon part-pay patients ..... 3,692
Number of days' care bestowed upon free patients ..... 6,643

Total .....29,767

| Nationalities— | | Religious Faiths— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Austria | 5 | Adventist | 2 |
| Australia | 2 | Baptist | 69 |
| Alaska | 1 | Christian | 53 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | Congregational | 28 |
| Canada | 38 | Christian Science | 1 |
| China | 7 | Dunkard | 1 |
| Chili | 1 | Episcopal | 121 |
| Columbia | 1 | Greek | 1 |
| Denmark | 10 | Heathen | 69 |
| England | 40 | Hebrew | 21 |
| France | 4 | Lutheran | 165 |
| Finland | 17 | Methodist | 181 |
| Germany | 73 | Presbyterian | 130 |
| Holland | 2 | Quaker | 4 |
| Ireland | 14 | Roman Catholic | 109 |
| Italy | 14 | Salvation Army | 1 |
| Japan | 73 | Soul-Sleeper | 1 |
| Norway | 35 | Swedenborgian | 2 |
| Nova Scotia | 4 | Spiritualist | 1 |
| Roumania | 1 | United Brethren | 9 |
| Russia | 5 | United Evangelical | 19 |
| Scotland | 20 | Universalist | 1 |
| Sweden | 42 | Unitarian | 8 |
| Switzerland | 17 | United Presbyterian | 1 |
| Turkey | 1 | Winnebynerian | 1 |
| United States | 910 | "Protestant" | 118 |
| Wales | 1 | No religious faith | 300 |
| West Indies | 2 | | |
| Total | 1,417 | Total | 1,417 |

## Report of Treasurer of Board of Hospital Trustees

S. E. Josephi, Treasurer, in account with Board of Hospital Trustees. Financial report for the year ending May 31, 1901:

### RECEIPTS.

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| June 1, 1900—Balance cash on hand per last report | $ 678.14 |
| Received cash— | |
| Contributions from individuals for general purposes, including Thanksgiving donations, $462.75 | 1,175.65 |
| Contributions for purchase of furniture | 1,371.75 |
| From Elks' Carnival | 1,193.15 |
| From John Wilson estate, bequest | 2,500.00 |
| From Honeyman estate, bequest | 500.00 |

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| From parishes for general purposes | 20.19 |
| From Builders' Insurance, refunded | 32.50 |
| From twenty-three parishes and Missions, Thanksgiving offerings | 383.43 |
| Through Mrs. Hewett and Mrs. DeHart, for support of Mothers' Free Bed | 169.50 |
| For pay patients at Good Samaritan Hospital | 37,983.08 |
| From Security Savings & Trust Co., drafts | 59,729.13 |
| Through Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent, for Nurses' Home Building Fund | 466.46 |
| From Mrs. Sarah M. Kearney, for New Hospital building | 1,000.00 |
| From Edward Holman, for New Hospital building | 500.00 |
| From Muirhead & Murhard, for New Hospital building | 75.00 |
| From James Failing, for New Hospital building | 30.00 |
| Through Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent, for New Hospital building | 10.00 |
| From Mrs. C. F. Lewis, for the C. H. Lewis Memorial building | 15,000.00 |
| From bills receivable, Special Endowment Funds | 14,244.87 |
| From insurance companies for fire loss | 6,653.58 |
| From Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent | 4,566.28 |
| From sundry sources for the Lottie S. Short Memorial | 55.00 |
| From twenty-five Sunday Schools, Parishes and Missions, for Child's Cot. No. 3 | 143.68 |
| From passing collection, through Miss May Welch, for Child's Cot. No. 3 | 52.00 |
| From individuals for Child's Cot, No. 3 | 41.56 |
| Received cash from interest, account— | |
| New Hospital Building Fund | 19.79 |
| Altar Fund | 1.60 |
| Seller-Lowengardt Fund | 7.76 |
| Hamilton-Brooke Fund | 271.94 |
| H. Whiteaker Bequest Fund | 102.00 |
| King Oscar II Jubilee Fund | 3.24 |
| Masonic Free Bed Fund | 15.85 |
| Cottage Sinking Fund | 255.11 |
| Child's Cot, No. 3, Fund | 34.20 |
| Hospital Chaplain Fund | 4.15 |
| Nurses Home Building Fund | 329.00 |
| Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Fund | 246.20 |
| Mothers' Bed (Lamson) Fund | 9.85 |
| Received cash from interest, for income from endowments, account— | |
| Ellen Waln Memorial Bed Fund | 127.35 |

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|---|---|
| British Consulate Memorial Bed Fund | 136.38 |
| Grace Charlotte Stark Memorial Bed Fund | 174.92 |
| Maria E. Blanchard Memorial Bed Fund | 254.18 |
| S. Morris Waln Memorial Bed Fund | 214.00 |
| Hannah M. Smith and Margery L. Lindsley Memorial Bed Fund | 266.25 |
| H. Rodney Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 63.68 |
| Geo. C. Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 250.50 |
| Child's Comfort Cot Fund | 315.41 |
| Trinity Church Free Bed Fund | 133.42 |
| Arthur Wm. Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 81.40 |
| R. Glisan Memorial Bed Fund | 11.58 |
| Mothers' Bed endowment (Laura H. McGill Memorial) | 16.00 |
| Received from interest, Oliver, sale of real estate | 20.00 |
| Received from rents— | |
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Memorial Bed cottage | 285.00 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Memorial Bed cottage | 300.00 |
| Children's Christmas Cot cottage | 285.00 |
| Strangers' Bed cottage | 285.00 |
| Caroline Couch Memorial Bed cottage | 308.75 |
| Philadelphia Bed cottage | 300.00 |
| | $154,461.96 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid cash for— | | |
| Ordinary current expenses hospital | | $ 38,221.02 |
| Support Mothers' Bed, special | | 169.50 |
| Bills receivable, endowment account | | 2,000 00 |
| Interest | | 32.08 |
| General expenses— | | |
| Check, stamps, and exchange | $1.30 | |
| Recording deed | 2.00 | |
| Burkhardt Bros. | 4.35 | |
| | | 7.65 |
| Printing reports | | 50.80 |
| Taxes | | 222.56 |
| Security Savings & Trust Co. (of which for Cottage Sinking Funds, $514.25) | | 54,964.31 |
| Bills payable | | 1,000.00 |
| Cement walks | | 283.60 |
| Fire insurance | | 1,256.00 |
| Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent, Hospital account | | 5,765.41 |
| Furniture and repairs (in addition to that paid by Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent) | | 4,184.61 |
| New laundry and help building | | 1,482.00 |

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| C. H. Lewis Memorial building | 18,275.00 |
| New Hospital building, central section | 25,324.03 |
| Rev. John E. Simpson, Chaplain, one year | 300.00 |
| Nurses' Home building | 400.00 |
| Strangers' Bed cottage (additional to $85.50 for Sinking Fund), repairs | 3.00 |
| Christmas Cot cottage (additional to $85.50 for Sinking Fund), repairs, $3.20; insurance, $44 | 47.20 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed cottage (additional to $82.50 for Sinking Fund); insurance | 41.25 |
| Caroline Couch Bed cottage (additional to $90.25 for sinking Fund), repairs | 10.30 |
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Bed cottage (additional to $85.50 for Sinking Fund) | |
| Philadelphia Bed cottage (additional to $85 for Sinking Fund) | |
| Balance | 421.64 |
| | $154,461.96 |

June 1, 1901—Balance cash on hand .....$421.64
Vouchers accompanying.

S. E. JOSEPHI,
Treasurer, Board of Hospital Trustees.

Portland, Or., June 1, 1901.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

## Statement of Endowment and Other Funds of Board of Hospital Trustees

Dr. S. E. Josephi, being a member of this Board, took no part in auditing the above account.

| | |
|---|---|
| Maria E. Blanchard Memorial Bed | $3,500.00 |
| British Consulate Bed | 2,500.00 |
| Caroline Couch Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Children's Christmas Cot | 3,250.00 |
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Memorial Bed | 3,250.00 |
| Philadelphia Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Strangers' Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed | 3,250.00 |
| Child's Comfort Cot | 3,000.00 |
| Hospital Resident Chaplain | 62.17 |
| R. Glisan | 1,000.00 |

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|---|---|
| Hamilton-Brooke Memorial Bed | 3,489.85 |
| H. Rodney Morris Memorial Bed | 2,673.00 |
| Geo. C. Morris Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Arthur Wm. Morris Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Masonic Free Bed Fund | 434.48 |
| Mothers' Bed Endowment (Lamson) | 235.25 |
| Mothers' Bed Endowment (Laura A. McGill Memorial) | 200.00 |
| Nurses' Home Building Fund | 6,469.30 |
| Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Grace Charlotte Stark Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Sinking Fund for Cottages | 3,941.66 |
| Trinity Church Free Bed | 3,000.00 |
| S. Morris Waln Memorial Bed | 3,500.00 |
| Ellen Waln Memorial Bed | 3,000.00 |
| Henry Whiteaker Bequest | 2,172.29 |
| Altar | 24.30 |
| Seller-Lowengardt | 140.90 |
| King Oscar II Jubilee Bed | 55.06 |
| New Hospital Building | 311.47 |
| Hannah M. Smith and Margery L. Lindsley Memorial Bed | 4,500.00 |
| Child's Cot, No. 3 | 1,168.33 |
| Lottie S. Short Memorial | 55.00 |
| John Wilson Bequest | 2,500.00 |
| General Fund, on time deposit | 1,485.75 |

S. E. JOSEPHI, Treasurer.

Portland, Or., June 1, 1901.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

Dr. Josephi, being a member of this Board, did not take any part in auditing this account.

## Report of the Committee on the Report of Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, together with the Treasurer's Statement of the Condition of the Fund

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee note that the Newman mortgage has been disposed of at a small loss to the fund, and that a small dividend has been received from the sale of "Bash" property. Your committee would recommend that the Harris loan be not carried any longer as an asset of the fund, at least at its face value. Your committee

heartily endorse the recommendation of the Auditing Committee that a permanent investment be made of the funds now on hand as soon as possible. Your committee would recommend that a list of those receiving benefits from this fund be furnished for the information of the Convention.

W. M. RAMSEY,
T. W. BAXTER,
GEO. C. BURTON,
Committee.

## Report of Treasurer of Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon:

The Treasurer of this fund reports its condition for the year ending May 31, 1901. Vouchers accompany the report:

Receipts from parishes for Christmas collection of 1900—

| | Receipts. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Astoria—Holy Innocents' | 223 | $ 2.53 | |
| Grace | 234 | 20.23 | |
| Albany, St. Peter's | 228 | 2.70 | |
| Corvallis, Good Samaritan | 227 | 4.00 | |
| Coquille, St. James the Apostle | 229 | 25.00 | |
| Eugene, St. Mary's | 221 | 4.50 | |
| Heppner Mission | 230 | 3.60 | |
| La Grande, St. Peter's | 219 | 2.10 | |
| Marshfield, Emmanuel | 230 | 3.25 | |
| Newport, St. Stephen's | 232 | 2.90 | |
| Oregon City—St. Paul's | 217 | 6.50 | |
| St. Paul's | 235 | 2.20 | |
| Pendleton, Church of the Redeemer | 225 | 10.00 | |
| Portland—Trinity | 226 | 93.16 | |
| St. David's | 231 | 13.02 | |
| St. Mark's | 220 | 17.00 | |
| St. Stephen's | 224 | 10.00 | |
| Roseburg—St. George's | 222 | 1.95 | |
| Salem—St. Paul's, 1899 | 216 | 1.50 | |
| St. Paul's, 1900 | 218 | 5.00 | |
| Weston Mission | 230 | 1.25 | |
| | | | $ 232.39 |
| | | | $3,508.33 |

1900.

June 22. Board of School Trustees, 62-113 of net proceeds of Front-street rents to May 1, 1900 ..... 100.25

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 25. | St. David's parish, interest to Oct. 4, 1900 | 150.00 | |
| Dec. 6. | Sale of "Newman" mortgage, at the Dalles | 2,500.00 | |
| | Interest due on same to date of sale $483.32 | | |
| | Less attendant expense of sale 114.07 | | |
| | | 369.25 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| Feb. 26. | St. David's parish, interest to Jan. 4, 1901 | 75.00 | |
| Mar. 19. | Received of Ladd & Tilton, 500-12,-000 of $1,954.53, net sale of "Bash" property | 81.44 | |
| | | | $3,508.33 |
| 1900. | | | |
| May 31. | Balance in hands Portland Trust Co. | $1,063.05 | |
| | Interest collections by same | 82.40 | |
| May 31. | Balance in hands Ladd & Tilton... | 171.09 | |
| | Interest collections by same | 216.00 | |
| | | | $1,532.54 |
| | Total | | $5,040.87 |

## CONTRA.

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| 1900. | | | |
| July 5. | Paid for check-book 99 | $ 1.10 | |
| | Paid for annuity 100 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid for annuity 101 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity 102 | 25.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity 103 | 15.00 | |
| Oct. 1. | Paid for annuity 104 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity 105 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid for annuity 106 | 25.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity 107 | 15.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity 108 | 5.00 | |
| Dec. 5. | Paid for telegram 109 | .75 | |
| Dec. 10. | Paid Board of School Trustees, share "Newman" mortgage 110 | 1,339.21 | |
| Dec. 26. | Paid for annuity 111 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid for annuity 112 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity 113 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity 114 | 15.00 | |

| 1901. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 7. | Paid for annuity .....115 | 1.50 | |
| Mar. 19. | Paid for annuity .....116 | 25.00 | |
| April 1. | Paid for annuity .....117 | 56.25 | |
| | Paid for annuity .....118 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity .....119 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid for annuity .....120 | 15.00 | |
| April 3. | Paid Episcopal Fund, share of St. David's mortgage .....121 | 500.00 | |
| | Paid Episcopal Fund, interest due on same .....122 | 30.00 | |
| May 31. | Balance reported by Ladd & Tilton. | 1,477.86 | |
| May 31. | Balance reported by Portland Trust Co. ..... | 1,145.45 | |
| | Total ..... | | $5,040.87 |

Present condition of funds:

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| Loans, Ladd & Tilton— | |
| "Harris" ..... | $ 500.00 |
| "Lunbad" ..... | 200.00 |
| "Episcopal Fund" ..... | 1,500.00 |
| Loans, Portland Trust Co.— | |
| "Altstock" ..... | 600.00 |
| Loans, "St. David's parish" ..... | 5,000.00 |
| Interest in south half lot 2, block 2, city ..... | 1,775.00 |
| Cash in depositories ..... | 2,623.31 |
| Total value of funds ..... | $12,198.31 |

During the year the "Newman" mortgage was disposed of at very little less than face value and accumulated interest, the actual loss to the fund being $63.88 in interest. The sale of mortgage secured a large amount of past-due interest, and release from the care of property requiring annual outlay to maintain it.

Our investment of $500 in the "Bash" loan, at Port Townsend, has been retired by sale of the property and the consequent closing out of all Church interests therein. This fund sustained a loss of $418.56.

The "Harris" loan is still carried at its face value, but the property represented in the loan having been acquired, with our consent, by the Board of School Trustees, they having the larger interest, we may later find it necessary to write off something on this account.

Notwithstanding the losses above mentioned, a slight gain of

$43.33 was made during the year, and the annuities paid as provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. REED, Treasurer.

This account is audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

Portland Trust Co. balance of amount on hand should include the sum of $20.35, note of Diocese of Oregon, paid.

JAMES S. REED, Treasurer.

## Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report, Jubilee Fund

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee have to report little change in the state of the investments of this fund. We would call the attention of the Convention to the two loans of $500 each made to the late L. B. Cox and Mr. James Laidlaw, with the intention of ascertaining how these loans are affected by the recent lamented death of Mr. Cox.

W. M. RAMSEY,
T. W. BAXTER,
G. C. BURTON,
Committee.

## Report of Treasurer of Bishop Morris Jubilee Endowment Fund for Diocesan Missions

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| May 31. | Balance on hand at Ladd & Tilton's... | $382.64 | |
| June 25. | Interest payment to Ladd & Tilton ... | 8.75 | |
| Aug. 6. | Interest payment to Ladd & Tilton ... | 8.75 | |
| Sept. 27. | Interest payment to Ladd & Tilton ... | 8.75 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| Jan. 17. | Interest payment to Ladd & Tilton ... | 8.75 | |
| May 31. | Balance in hands of Ladd & Tilton... | | $ 417.64 |
| | Loans as reported, journal of 1899, page 85.... | | 1,000.00 |
| | Unpaid pledges previously reported ..... | | 411.00 |
| | Total ..... ..... | | $1,828.64 |

JAMES S. REED, Treasurer.

May 31, 1901.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

## Report of Committee on Report of Trustees of Episcopal Fund, with Statement of Secretary of Board

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The undersigned, your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, beg leave to report:

We regret to note the continued shortage of collections under the apportionment for the Bishop's salary. Recognizing that this is largely due to the dissatisfaction of the basis of apportionment against the parishes, we recommend that a committee of two be appointed by the Bishop at this Convention, consisting of one clergyman and one layman, which committee shall consider this matter in all its bearings and recommend for the action of the next Convention some adequate and effective plan for supplying deficiencies in the Episcopal Fund.

We agree with the conclusions and recommendations of the Auditing Committee accompanying the report.

S. E. JOSEPHI,
G. C. BURTON,
Committee.

## Report of Trustees of Episcopal Fund

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The committee on our last report (journal of 1900, page 80) suggested that such apparent assets as are hopeless of collection should be dropped from our annual statement. I have accordingly omitted the following items:

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| Grover and Lent loan | $4,200.00 |
| Endowment notes of Barnhart, Dodd, Johnson and Nash | 175.00 |
| Total | $4,375.00 |

At the same time, I am not without hope that something may be realized out of these debts.

It became necessary to institute proceedings for the foreclosure of the Lechler mortgage, as other creditors of the mortgagors had junior liens on the property. Such proceedings have been taken; and on January 12 the property was bid in by me at Sheriff's sale, on account of this Board, for the sum of $2,190; and the sale confirmed two weeks later. We are now entitled to a Sheriff's deed Some of the creditors already mentioned have expressed a wish to pay the debt and take the property, giving us a mortgage for

$1,200 of the purchase price. Whether this arrangement be consummated or not, the Board is entirely safe with regard to this matter.

The journals of 1895-1898 inclusive (pages 43, 66, 63, and 60) show the invested principal of the Episcopal Fund as $34,868.15, exclusive of house property. The Grieve foreclosure (journal of 1899, page 68) turned $800 of this into realty, leaving $34,068.15, which sum in 1900 (page 78) had become $34,194.15, through a small payment on account of the Grover loan. From this I now deduct $4,375 as previously stated, and $1,700 turned into realty by the Lechler foreclosure. The net balance is $28,119.15.

The assessment for the year ending May 31, 1901, produced, down to that date, the sum of $366.60 only, or less than 26 per cent. of the amount called for. The Board leaves this matter with the Convention. Whatever plea may be urged for weak missions, such as Albany, the Cove, McMinnville, and Toledo, it is certain that the Church at large, in this diocese, is neglecting its duty.

I wish to correct an error in last year's report. Through inadvertence, I there stated that the Episcopal stipend had been paid to April 1, 1900. The stipend is payable in advance, and the date should have been June 30, 1900.

Annexed are statements (A) of the Revenue Account; (B) of the Principal Fund; (C) of indebtedness; (D) of the assessment and its result.

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

Portland, June 18, 1901.

A.

Statement of Revenue Account for year ending May 31, 1901—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance as last reported | | $ 310.29 |
| Rent from houses, per Portland Trust Co. | | 1,415.00 |
| Interest on loans— | | |
| Portland Trust Co. | $1,113.65 | |
| Ladd & Tilton | 775.00 | |
| Proebstel note | 288.00 | |
| Rodney note | 61.25 | |
| Sellwood note | 78.00 | |
| St. David's Church | 30.00 | |
| | | 2,345.90 |
| Rent, Sunnyside and Caruthers | | 82.60 |
| Proceeds of Assessment, to May 31 | | 366.60 |
| Insurance rebate | | 8.00 |
| Redemption of tax title | | 6.00 |
| | | $4,534.39 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Episcopal stipend to June 30, 1901 | $3,000.00 |
| Repaid sum borrowed as per last report | 200.00 |
| Paid taxes | 402.45 |
| Paid taxes on Lechler property | 31.60 |
| Paid taxes, per Ladd & Tilton | 2.81 |
| Interest, Disabled Clergy Fund, $1,500.00, one year | 120.00 |
| Interest, R. H. Thornton, $1,000.00, one year | 70.00 |
| Insurance | 100.50 |
| Costs of Lechler foreclosure | 150.25 |
| Repairs, per Portland Trust Co. (no vouchers) | 94.40 |
| Commissions, Portland Trust Co. | 126.32 |
| Secretary | 25.00 |
| Box rent, stamps, and sundries | 9.38 |
| Balance with Portland Trust Co. | 160.60 |
| Balance with Ladd & Tilton | 41.08 |
| | $4,534.39 |

B.

Statement of Principal Account—

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| Lent per Portland Trust Co. | $ 8,188.13 |
| Lent per Ladd & Tilton | 5,800.00 |
| Cash in hands of Portland Trust Co. | 4,276.02 |
| Cash in hands of Ladd & Tilton | 700.00 |
| Proebstel mortgage note | 4,000.00 |
| Fuller mortgage note | 2,000.00 |
| Sellwood mortgage note | 1,300.00 |
| Rodney mortgage note | 700.00 |
| Endowment notes | 855.00 |
| Interest in Woodward lot | 300.00 |
| | $28,119.15 |

C.

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|---|---|
| Indebtedness, as previously reported | $ 2,500.00 |

D.

Assessment for year 1900-1901 (see journal of 1900, page 116), payments have been made as follows—

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| Astoria—Grace Church | $ 71.29 |
| Holy Innocents' | 43.30 |
| Bandon | 10.00 |
| Corvallis | 19.70 |
| Coquille City | 6.00 |
| Empire City | 6.00 |

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|---|---|
| Gardiner | 2.00 |
| Heppner | 1.00 |
| La Grande | 9.50 |
| Marshfield | 27.00 |
| Newport | 5.50 |
| Portland—St. David's | 50.00 |
| St. Mark's | 2.35 |
| St. Stephen's | 50.75 |
| Port Orford | 6.00 |
| The Dalles | 52.00 |
| Weston | 4.20 |
| | $366.59 |

Received since the closing of the fiscal year—

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|---|---|
| La Grande | $ 4.00 |

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

## Report of Committee on the Report of the Board of School Trustees, with Statements from Secretary, Treasurer and Principal of Saint Helen's Hall

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your Committee on the Report of the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees beg leave to say that they congratulate the Board upon the splendid improvement in the financial conditions of the schools, and felicitate the Diocese upon the handsome bequest from the Brunot estate, which has wrought such a change. We approve the liquidation of all interest-bearing indebtedness over and above the $50,000 mortgage, and we indorse the design of applying the remaining $21,000 toward the reduction of said mortgage when due.

We further approve the action of the Board in taking immediate control of all school funds, and, where practicable, handling all investments and securities without the intervention of financial agents. We express the hope that the Board may speedily find such proper investment for the $21,000 of the Brunot legacy now in hand as shall grant a year's interest to the reduction of the mortgage indebtedness.

We are in sympathy with the policy of the Board in taking direct control of the Bishop Scott Academy, and assuming responsibility for its proper management as a Church school. We indulge the hope that the appointment of Mr. A. C. Newill as principal is a matter for congratulation; and we look for a future under his direction in which the cadets will be influenced spiritually as well as intellectually and physically, and trained for the service of Christ and His Church. We state our opinion that the reason the Church maintains schools and institutions of learning is that she may give her children sound secular instruction under the strongest Christian influences. We put ourselves on record as holding that our schools should be the means of turning out, year by year, young men and young women to take their places in the parishes and congregations of the Church, and to become godly and useful citizens of our country.

We are pleased with the success of St. Helen's Hall throughout the year, and wish it greater prosperity for the future. It appears to us that it is within the province of the various Boards to audit the accounts of the schools and institutions under their control. We hold that the results of such auditing should be presented to the Auditing Committee of this Convention in the form of epitomized statements, in such way as to show the general financial transactions and status of such institutions, with a statement that the accounts have been duly audited and approved by said Board, before each Annual Convention; and the auditing of the school accounts by the Board, and of the Board by the Convention's Auditing Committee, is a method entirely satisfactory to us; provided, always, that the Auditing Committee of the Convention is entitled upon demand to examine vouchers and accounts of whatever nature.

J. E. SIMPSON,
WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Committee.

## Board of School Trustees

Receipts and disbursements for fiscal year ending June —, 1901:

| 1900. | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| May 31. | By balance on hand | $ 1,239.83 |
| | RECEIPTS. | |
| June 16. | By taxes, rebate | 20.71 |
| June 19. | Rents Portland Trust Co. | 114.01 |

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| June 25. | Rents Mrs. MacEwan | 111.50 |
| June 26. | Rents R. T. Platt | 90.00 |
| June 27. | Rents B. F. Stephens | 30.00 |
| July 31. | Taxes, rebate | 2.95 |
| Aug. 16. | Taxes, rebate | 6.12 |
| Aug. 17. | Rents Portland Trust Co. | 61.76 |
| | Endowment Fund, Portland Trust Co. | 6.65 |
| | Mary Butler scholarship, Portland Trust Co... | 8.32 |
| Aug. 20. | Mary Butler scholarship, Portland Trust Co... | 17.49 |
| | S. & C. Babitt scholarship, Portland Trust Co. | 242.76 |
| | F. M. Clark scholarship, Portland Trust Co... | 233.95 |
| | Bishop Doane scholarship, Portland Trust Co. | 393.60 |
| | G. W. & F. H. Natt scholarship, Portland Trust Co. | 247.07 |
| | A. Potter professorship, Portland Trust Co... | 488.24 |
| | Spencer Library Fund, Portland Trust Co.... | 646.85 |
| Aug. 23. | Natt scholarship, Ladd & Tilton | 254.75 |
| | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund, Ladd & Tilton | 444.33 |
| | Natt scholarship, Ladd & Tilton | 330.72 |
| | Butler scholarship, Ladd & Tilton | 529.51 |
| Sept. 13. | Natt scholarship, Portland Trust Co. | 102.10 |
| | Babitt scholarship, Portland Trust Co. | 664.38 |
| | Clark scholarship, Portland Trust Co. | 1,061.92 |
| | Babitt scholarship, Portland Trust Co. | 509.50 |
| Sept. 20. | Rents George Otten | 9.50 |
| Sept. 26. | Rents 227 Front street | 35.00 |
| Sept. 29. | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund, interest Riley loan | 2.00 |
| | Mary Butler scholarship, interest Riley loan .. | 5.00 |
| Oct. 1. | Potter professorship, interest Hoffman loan .. | 28.80 |
| | Bishop Doane scholarship, interest Hoffman loan | 4.20 |
| Oct. 8. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 |
| Oct. 12. | Legacy Felix Brunot | 33,364.65 |
| Nov. 1. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| Nov. 7. | Rents 227 Front street | 35.00 |
| Nov. 24. | Mary Butler scholarship, interest Riley loan... | 14.00 |
| Dec. 3. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| Dec. 12. | Potter professorship, settlement of Newman loan | 1,339.21 |
| Dec. 19. | Potter professorship, interest Hoffman loan .. | 28.80 |
| | Bishop Doane scholarship, interest Hoffman loan | 4.20 |

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| Dec. 24. | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund, interest Riley loan | 7.00 |
| 1901. | | |
| Jan. 2. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 |
| Jan. 3. | Rents 227 Front street | 17.50 |
| Jan. 4. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| Jan. 19. | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund, interest Riley loan | 7.00 |
| Jan. 22. | Babitt scholarship, balance principal and interest loaned to St. Paul's, Oregon City. | 106.00 |
| Jan. 29. | Mary Butler scholarship, accrued interest on loans to Manning & Alstock, by Portland Trust Co. | 73.63 |
| Jan. 31. | Natt scholarship, 6 months' interest McInnis loan | 36.00 |
| Feb. 6. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| Feb. 7. | Rents 227 Front street | 17.50 |
| Feb. 14. | Natt scholarship, dividend rent of Campbell property | 8.00 |
| Mar. 2. | Mary Butler scholarship, interest Riley loan | 7.00 |
| Mar. 4. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| | Interest Jennings loan (credited to various funds and to the General Fund, in proportion to their share in the loan) | 420.00 |
| Mar. 8. | Mary Butler scholarship, on account interest Rodney loan | 16.30 |
| Mar. 9. | Rents Bishop Scott Academy | 100.00 |
| | Potter professorship | 309.52 |
| | Babitt scholarship | 97.68 |
| | Spencer Library Fund, proceeds of sale of Bache property at Port Townsend, Wash. | 8.14 |
| Mar. 18. | Potter professorship | 28.80 |
| | Bishop Doane scholarship, quarterly interest Hoffman loan | 4.20 |
| Mar. 23. | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund | 5.00 |
| | Mary Butler scholarship, interest Riley loan | 2.00 |
| April 4. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| April 10. | Rents 227 Front street | 35.00 |
| April 20. | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund, interest Riley loan | 7.00 |
| May 6. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |
| May 25. | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund, interest Riley note | 7.00 |
| May 31. | Rents 227 Front street | 35.00 |
| June 8. | Rents George Otten | 10.00 |

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| June —. | P. J. Jennings, loan repaid | 10,589.94 |
| | Potter professorship | 2,103.47 |
| | Bishop Doane scholarship | 396.55 |
| | Mary Butler scholarship | 631.47 |
| | Babitt scholarship | 1,982.77 |
| | Clark scholarship | 2,387.87 |
| | Natt scholarship | 2,354.64 |
| | Spencer Library Fund (loans of various funds to Jennings repaid) | 553.29 |
| June —. | Interest Jennings loan (distributed to various funds in proportion to their share of the loan) | 420.00 |
| | | $65,794.65 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| 1900. | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 1. | Taxes, Chehalis County, Washington | $ 5.12 |
| | Taxes, Pacific County, Washington | 5.04 |
| | Taxes, Clark County, Washington | 7.80 |
| | Taxes, Whatcom County, Washington | 92.94 |
| June 8. | Interest Rogers loan | 75.00 |
| June 22. | Christmas Fund (dividend, 227 Front street) | 100.25 |
| July 5. | Interest Davenport loan | 200.00 |
| June 26. | Repairs Twentieth-street cottage | 24.36 |
| | Repairs Twentieth-street cottage | 10.00 |
| July 7. | Taxes, Multnomah County | 235.57 |
| | Taxes, Multnomah County | 81.60 |
| July 21. | Interest Anthony loan | 69.06 |
| July 27. | Interest Palatine Insurance Co. | 750.00 |
| Aug. 15. | On account principal Anthony loan | 500.00 |
| Aug. 16. | Expense, taxes | 15.00 |
| Aug. 20. | Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund, overdraft with Ladd & Tilton | 6.21 |
| Aug. 21. | Expense clergy traveling expenses | 2.50 |
| Aug. 29. | On account principal Anthony loan | 500.00 |
| Sept. 6. | Repairs 227 Front street | 26.25 |
| Sept. 14. | Interest Rogers loan | 75.00 |
| Sept. 29. | Expense, salary of Secretary | 25.00 |
| Oct. 8. | Insurance | 350.00 |
| Oct. 10. | Anthony loan, balance principal | 2,250.00 |
| | Interest Anthony loan | 41.25 |
| Oct. 16. | Bishop Doane scholarship, recording deed from Harris | 1.25 |
| Oct. 23. | Davenport Fund, loan repaid | 5,000.00 |
| | Interest Davenport loan | 124.00 |

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| Oct. | 30. | Mary Butler scholarship, taxes and attorney's fees, Irvington Park | 20.18 |
| Nov. | 3. | Taxes, Multnomah County | 261.05 |
| Nov. | 21. | Interest Palatine loan | 750.00 |
| Nov. | 23. | Rogers loan repaid | 5,000.00 |
| | | Interest Rogers loan | 58.33 |
| Dec. | 1. | Expense, salary Secretary | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 3. | Potter professorship | 2,103.47 |
| | | Doane scholarship | 396.55 |
| | | Mary Butler scholarship | 631.47 |
| | | Babitt scholarship | 1,982.77 |
| | | M. F. Clark scholarship | 2,387.87 |
| | | Natt scholarship | 2,354.64 |
| | | Spencer Library Fund (repayment of the several funds of moneys used by the Board for general school purposes) | 553.29 |
| | | P. J. Jennings (all the available cash of the various funds incorporated with this amount in a loan of $21,000.00) | 10,589.94 |
| Dec. | 6. | B. Wistar Morris, Trustee Missionary Funds. | 1,500.00 |
| Dec. | 11. | Expense recording satisfaction of mortgage.. | .75 |
| Dec. | 13. | Spencer Library Fund, purchase of books | 10.67 |
| Dec. | 14. | Spencer Library Fund, purchase of books | 40.00 |
| | | Spencer Library Fund, purchase of books | 18.05 |
| Dec. | 20. | Bishop Morris, Trustee Missionary Funds, balance | 50.00 |
| | | Bishop Morris, Trustee Missionary Funds, interest | 86.33 |
| Dec. | 31. | Expense, salary of Secretary | 25.00 |
| 1901. | | | |
| Jan. | 31. | Expense clergy traveling expenses | 9.00 |
| Feb. | 1. | Expense, salary of Secretary | 25.00 |
| Feb. | 6. | Expense printing | 3.50 |
| Feb. | 11. | Interest Palatine loan | 750.00 |
| Feb. | 13. | Expense clergy traveling expenses | 9.00 |
| Feb. | 25. | Expense, salary of Secretary | 25.00 |
| | | Taxes, Clatsop County | .55 |
| Feb. | 27. | Expense repairs 227 Front street | 95.00 |
| Mar. | 12. | Taxes, Pacific County, Washington | 4.89 |
| | | Taxes, Clark County, Washington | 8.54 |
| | | Taxes, Chehallis County, Washington | 5.37 |
| | | Taxes, Whatcom County, Washington | 5.30 |
| Mar. | 16. | Repairs Kindergarten building | 75.00 |
| | | Tennis court, St. Helen's Hall | 75.00 |
| Mar. | 18. | Potter professorship, salary of chaplain for | |

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|---|---|---|
| | quarter ending March 15 ..... .. | 50.00 |
| Mar. 30. | Expense, salary of Secretary ..... | 25.00 |
| | Expense, traveling expenses A. C. Newill..... | 45.70 |
| April 4. | Repairs Kindergarten building ..... | 107.85 |
| April 10. | Tennis court ..... | 147.00 |
| | Repairs, St. Helen's Hall ..... | 100.00 |
| April 30. | Expense, salary of Secretary ..... | 25.00 |
| May 6. | Taxes, Washington County ..... | 1.95 |
| May 7. | Interest Palatine loan ..... | 750.00 |
| | Expense printing ..... | 3.50 |
| | Expense advertising Bishop Scott Academy .. | 10.00 |
| May 11. | Expense advertising Bishop Scott Academy .. | 2.45 |
| | Expense advertising Bishop Scott Academy .. | 7.00 |
| May 24. | Spencer Library Fund, purchase of books .... | 12.00 |
| May 27. | Insurance St. Helen's Hall ..... | 79.20 |
| | Expense, traveling expenses A. C. Newill..... | 200 00 |
| May 31. | Expense, salary of Secretary ..... | 25.00 |
| | Balance cash on hand ..... | 23.693.23 |
| | | $65,794.65 |
| | Check outstanding ..... | 25.00 |
| | Deposit Merchants National Bank ..... | 23,718.23 |

J. FRANK WATSON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Auditing Committee.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The Treasurer, Mr. J. Frank Watson, having submitted a detailed report of receipts and disbursements, which will come to your attention through the Auditing Committee, I beg herewith to submit report of the general condition of the affairs of the Board for the year ending June 1, 1901, with a summary of accounts of St. Helen's Hall rendered by Miss Eleanor Tebbetts, the principal.

The reports of the Secretary of the School Board for the last few years have not been the occasion of much encouragement for the future. A large indebtedness, with an income wholly inadequate to meet even interest charges, could ultimately produce but one result. It is with great pleasure that the present Board is able to announce to the Convention that a most generous legacy

from a friend of our beloved Bishop, augmented by favorable economic conditions, has wholly changed the aspects of school affairs within the Diocese. Mr. Felix R. Brunot, a wealthy citizen of Pittsburg, Pa., by his last will and testament, bequeathed a block of stock in certain industrial corporations to trustees, the proceeds to be divided among various institutions of learning. The recent consolidation in steel naturally increased the value of the stock, and on the 12th of October last the School Board received from the trustees a check for $33,364.65. With this sum, outstanding indebtedness of the Board in the sum of $13,800.00 has been paid and discharged. The note to the Palatine Insurance Company for $50,000.00, the only remaining interest-bearing liability of the Board, does not mature until July 27, 1902. The company has declined to accept any payment on account of the principal of this loan, and under these circumstances the policy of the Board is to invest the money in its hands in short-time loans on first-class security, maturing on time for the partial payment of the Palatine Company indebtedness. Twenty-one thousand dollars was accordingly loaned during the year, and has been repaid in full, with interest at 8 per cent.

Believing that the best interests of the schools demanded the immediate control of the Board of all funds and scholarships, the Portland Trust Co. and Ladd & Tilton were requested to turn over to the Treasurer all funds in their hands belonging to the several scholarships, and to deliver to the Secretary all notes, mortgages and other securities belonging to the Board. With the exception of a few instances where the funds have been mingled with other moneys in loans or investments, these directions have been complied with. The Board accepts the custody of these moneys and properties as a sacred trust for the objects specified by the donors, and proposes to invest such moneys in first-class securities, and to apply the proceeds in accordance with such objects. The loan of $21,000.00 made by the Board was accordingly apportioned among the several funds in proportion to the available cash in the hands of our Treasurer, and the interest derived therefrom was credited in the same ratio.

The assumption of these additional responsibilities and duties by the Board necessitated the employment of a Secretary, along the lines suggested in the report to the last Convention. Several investments of the funds have been closed during the year. The loan to R. Newman, of funds of Alonzo Potter professorship, on property at The Dalles, Or., was settled by payment to the Board, through Mr. Richard Thornton, of the sum of $1,339.21. In the matter of the Harris loan of $3,000.00, secured by mortgage on

the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 19, township 1 south, range 1 east, the mortgagors were unable to keep up their payments of interest, and the Board was compelled to accept a deed to the property. As to the Bashe loan, at Port Townsend, representing an original investment of $2,550.00, from the funds of the Alonzo Potter professorship, S. R. & C. Babitt scholarship, and Spencer Library Fund, the property had so depreciated in value, and the improvements thereon had so deteriorated, that it was generally considered an asset of little, if any, value. Under these circumstances the Board was glad to join with the Board of Hospital Trustees and the other equitable owners in a sale of the property at a price which netted the school funds the sum of $415.34.

Acting in accordance with the resolutions of the last Convention relative to the leasing of property of the Board, the lease of Bishop Scott Academy was not renewed, and the Board has perfected arrangements with Professor A. C. Newill, of Butte, Mont., who received his education at Oxford, England, and is highly recommended as an educator of merit and wide experience as a churchman and Christian gentleman, to conduct the school as principal and head master, under the immediate supervision and control of the Board. To quote from a recent circular letter issued by the Board: "The aim will be to develop character as well as scholarships, a gentleman as well as brain and muscle. As a Church school for boys, under the direction of such an efficient principal, assisted by a carefully selected faculty, we confidently expect it to take first rank among the boys' schools of the Pacific Coast." Considerable progress has been made in the selection of a faculty and in the development of plans for next year, but much remains to be done during the Summer. Professor Newill will take up his work at the academy on the 1st of July.

As to St. Helen's Hall, we have only to report that, under the efficient management of Miss Eleanor Tebbitts, the school has maintained its high standard and gives increased promise of future success and usefulness. The Secretary of the Board has audited the accounts of the school each month during the year. The accounts were properly and carefully kept, trial balances drawn regularly, and all disbursements vouchered. It is, in the opinion of the Board, wholly impractical to submit to the Auditing Committee of this Convention vouchers covering all the details of a boarding school for a period covering a full year, and it is respectfully submitted that, as one of several institutions under the control of the Board of School Trustees, the accounts are properly audited by the officers of the Board, and not of this

Convention. A report of the condition of the school is herewith submitted.

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary.

## School Funds

1901. Alonzo Potter professorship—

June 15. Cash .....$ 2,468.10

Real Estate—18-113 of the south half of lot 2, block 6, of Portland, number 22.

Mortgage loans—48-55 interest in a loan to J. G. Hoffman of $1,650.00; interest paid to March 20, 1901, at 8 per cent.

1901. The G. W. & F. H. Natt scholarship—

June 15. Cash .....$ 2,492.84

June 15. Cash, Ladd & Tilton ..... 18.00

Real estate—1-6 interest in lot 3, block 1, Hart's Addition to East Portland; title in W. M. Ladd, trustee.

Mortgage loans—9-32 of a loan of $3,200.00 to H. J. McInnis; mortgagee, W. M. Ladd, trustee; the east eighty feet of lot 1, of block 140, Couch Addition.

1901. Mary Butler scholarship—

June 15. Cash .....$ 755.66

Cash with Portland Trust Co. ..... 19.73

Real estate—1-30 interest Irvington Park investment, $500.00.

Mortgage loans—

2-7 interest in loan of $700.00 to James Reilly; property since purchased and mortgage assumed by James Foley; a portion of block 13, Carter's Addition; improvements, one single frame building; insurance, $1,750.00, expires November 12, 1901. The interest on this loan was largely in arrears at the time the property passed into the hands of its present owner. He has been applying the entire rental, $7.00 per month, to the reduction of the interest, and it now stands paid in full to May, 1900.

6-13 of a loan of $1,300.00 to J. M. Manning; three lots in Albina.

1-5 interest in a loan of $2,500.00 to Ella Alstock, secured by lot 8, block 277, Aiken's Addition to East Portland.

Miscellaneous loans—Loan of $600.00 to Clementina and Lydia B. Rodney, unsecured, being renewal of loan to Mary B. Rodney of $432.00 interest, 8 per cent., paid to November, 1897.

Audited and found correct.

1901. M. F. Clark scholarship—

June 15. Cash .....$ 2,483.37

1901. S. R. & C. Babitt scholarship—

June 15. Cash .....$ 2,235.15

Real estate—33-113, south half lot 2, block 6 (see Potter professorship, above).

1901. Bishop Scott Academy Endowment Fund—

June 15. Cash .....$ 479.77

Real estate—1-10 interest in lot 3, of block 3, and lot 9, of block 6, Paradise Springs Tract, $200.00.

Mortgage loans—5-7 of loan of $700.00 to John Reilly, assumed by James Foley. (See Mary Butler scholarship, above.)

1901. Spencer Library Fund—

June 15. Cash .....$ 596.39

Real estate—5-59 interest in Gilman property, at Mount Tabor; title in B. Wistar Morris, trustee; investment, $900.00.

1901. Bishop Doane scholarship—

June 15. Cash .....$ 420.81

Real estate—6-7 of forty-acre tract in section 19, township 1 south, range 1 east. This property is situated near Bertha, to the west of the city, and was deeded to J. Frank Watson, trustee, in trust for the Board of School Trustees, in settlement of the Harris loan; original loan, $3,000.00.

Mortgage loans—7-55 loaned to John G. Hoffman. (See Potter professorship.)

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary.

## Real Estate Owned by the General Fund

1. Lots 1 to 12, Johnson's Addition, St. Helen's Hall property. This property is covered by the blanket mortgage of $50,000.00 to the Palatine Insurance Co.; interest paid to April 27, 1901.

2. The west half of lot 5, and the south 44½ feet of the west half of lot 6, block 261, Twelfth and Main streets; title in the Board, in trust for St. Helen's Hall; occupied by the old Kindergarten building.

3. Lot 8, block 3, Albion's Addition to Albina; title in the Board, in trust for St. Helen's Hall.

4. Blocks 276, 277, and portion of block 278, Couch Addition, Bishop Scott Academy property. This property covered by blanket mortgage to Palatine Insurance Co.

5. Fraction of block 28, King's Second Addition. Improvements, three cottages on Twentieth street.

6. Lots 23 and 24, block 7, in Hawthorne Avenue Addition; title in the Board of School Trustees, in trust for St. Helen's Hall.

7. Five acres in section 27, township 1 north, range 2 east.

Washington County—

8. The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 1, township 1 south, range 2 west.

Clatsop County—

9. Lots 19 to 22, 28 and 29, block 2, Young's First Addition to Alderbrook; title in the Board, in trust for St. Helen's Hall.

10. Lot 8, block 133, Adair Addition to Astoria; title in the Board, in trust for St. Helen's Hall.

Pacific County, Washington—

11. Block 24, Ilwaco; title in the Board, in trust for St. Helen's Hall; no improvements.

Chehalis County, Washington—

12. The north half of the southwest quarter, section 7, township 19 north, range 11 west; title in the Board, in trust for Bishop Scott Academy and Diocesan Divinity School.

Clark County, Washington—

13. Lot 5, of section 5, and lot 6, of section 6, township 1 north, range 3 east, containing forty acres, uncleared.

Pacific County, Washington—

14. An undivided three-fourths interest in lots 1 to 4, and 16 to 19, block 1, and lots 12 to 18, block 2, in Gladstone-Street Addition to New Whatcom.

Union County, Oregon—

15. West half of southeast quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter, of the northeast quarter, section 16, township 3 south, range 40 east; title in the Board, in trust for the maintenance of Ascension School, at Cove.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary.

Audited and found correct.

J. W. HILL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
Auditing Committee.

## Statement of St. Helen's Hall, for the Year Ending June 15, 1901

### RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 21, 1900 | $ 459.41 |
| Receipts from board and tuition | 15,360.00 |
| Receipts from other sources | 1,742.61 |
| Collections from other years | 1,374.42 |
| Total receipts | $18,936.44 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Advances to pupils | $ 1,485.80 |
| Advertisement | 570.84 |
| Housekeeping | 7,290.66 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 498.50 |
| General expense | 386.47 |
| Salaries | 7,215.92 |
| Supplies | 820.78 |
| Improvements | 263.39 |
| Merchants National Bank | 43.69 |
| Cash on hand | 360.39 |
| Total expenditures | $18,936.44 |

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) ELEANOR TEBBETTS, PH. D.

Audited and found correst.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

By John K. Kollock, Treasurer.

Statement showing actual results for the year ending June 15, 1901:

### EARNINGS.

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|---|---|
| Board and tuition | $15,360.00 |
| Receipts from other sources | 1,742.61 |
| Collections from previous years | 1,374.42 |
| Books and supplies on hand | 400.00 |
| Accounts due, considered good | 3,133.61 |
| Accounts due, considered doubtful (1900-1901) | 144.17 |
| Accounts due, considered doubtful (previous years) | 1,621.47 |
| Total earnings | $23,776.28 |

DISBURSEMENTS AND INDEBTEDNESS.

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|---|---|
| Advances and supplies | $ 2,306.58 |
| Current expenses | 15,463.89 |
| Improvement (including furniture and fixtures) | 761.89 |
| Liabilities | 2,118.14 |
| Total disbursements and indebtedness | $21,064.58 |
| Apparent gain | 2,711.70 |

Respectfully submitted

ELEANOR TEBBETTS.

Mr. Gruber then presented the following resolution, which, after due discussion and amendment, was finally adopted:

## Resolution No. 129

Whereas, The funds for the support and maintenance of Diocesan Missions are now far short of the requirements, and there is liable to be a still greater need for home support in the near future; and

Whereas, It is believed that, if there is some permanent organization to receive contributions and bequests and look after the permanent investment of moneys received, that more numerous and larger contributions will be made for that purpose;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Board of Missions of this Diocese should, at the earliest practicable time, incorporate under the name of "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Oregon"; provided, that the powers of the Bishop, as presiding officer ex officio, be the same as in the case of the other incorporated Boards of the Diocese.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, which was adopted without discussion:

## Resolution No. 130

Resolved, That it is the settled conviction of the members of this Convention that any money that may be contributed by communicants of this Diocese for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the support of Diocesan Missions in this Diocese should, in the event of the possible division of the Diocese, be equally divided pro rata between the two divisions.

Mr. E. D. Boyd, lay delegate from the Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, extended an invitation, on behalf of the parish which he represented, to hold the next Annual Convention at Pendleton. On motion, the invitation was received and ordered spread on the minutes of the Convention.

On motion, the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials was instructed to prepare suitable memorials to the deceased members of the last Convention, for publication in the journal.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

### Resolution No. 131

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby, tendered to the rector, vestry, choir master, choir, ladies and sexton of Trinity parish for the admirable arrangements made and carried out for the entertainment of the members of this body.

### Resolution No. 132

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 500 copies of the journal of the Convention of 1901, and that a copy of the same be sent to every parish and Mission, and every vestryman in the Diocese.

### Resolution No. 133

Resolved, That this Convention express its deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the continued health of our beloved Bishop, and extend to him our warmest wishes for continued health and usefulness in our midst.

Resolved, That this expression be made by a rising vote.

No further business appearing, it was moved that, after the usual devotions by the Bishop, the Convention stand adjourned sine die.

(Signed) B. WISTAR MORRIS,
President.

WM. E. POTWINE,
Secretary.

# Parochial Reports

1901

The following reports are for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901.

## Ashland, Trinity Church

THE REV CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 27. Baptized persons, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed, 6; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 33; added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 3; total gain, 9; lost by removal, 3; present number, 39,

Public services—Sundays, 23; Holy days, 2; total, 25. Holy communion—Public, 7. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 32; Bible class, 6; public catechisings, 21.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $119.90; current expenses, $7.00; music, $2.25; Sunday School, $19.90; insurance, $7.15; other objects, $27.00; total, $183.20.

Diocesan—Missions, $5.60.

General—Domestic missions, $12.55; foreign missions, $1.10; total general, $13.65. Grand total, $202.45.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $183.20; Sunday School offerings, $15.55; all other sources, $3.70. Grand total, $202.45.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $100.00. Value of Church property, $2,250.00. Parish has house of worship and rectory.

## Astoria, Grace Church

REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, RECTOR

J. W. McCormack, Harrison Allen, Wardens; Wm. F. Gratke, Clerk; C. J. Trenchard, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 175. Baptized persons, 450. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21. Burials, 22. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 10. Communicants—Number last reported, 178; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 13; total gain, 30; lost by removal, 18; deaths, 3; total, 21; present number of communicants, 187; number who have communicated, 145.

Public services—Sundays, 85; Holy days, 36; other days, 41; total, 162. Holy communion—Public, 46; private, 8. Sunday School officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 114; public catechisings, 12.

Parish school—Teachers, 1; scholars, 15.

Church seats 300; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial: Salary, $925.00; current expenses, $370.64; for the poor, $96.17; repairs and improvements, $37.72; payment of debts, $100.00; Convention dues, $27.80; total parochial, $1,529.53.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $73.99; disabled clergy, $20.23; Good Samaritan Hospital, $25.16; Episcopal Fund, $30.09; total Diocesan, $149.47.

General—Domestic missions, $29.72; foreign, $9.20; total general, $38.92. Grand total, $1,717.92.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $477.93; Sunday School offerings, $172.71; subscriptions, $1,010.00; all other sources, $180.00; total, $1,931.80.

Salary pledged minister, $900.00. Value of Church property, $10,000.00. Indebtedness, $475.00. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory and parish-room.

## Astoria, Holy Innocents' Chapel

REV WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, MISSIONARY.

Maxwell Young, Treasurer; Carl Kneutsen, Clerk.

Parochial statistics—Families, 43. Baptized persons, 85. Baptisms—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 7; burials, 3. Communicants last re-

ported, 56; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; lost by death. 3; present number, 60; communicated within the year, 53.

Public services—Sundays, 43; Holy days, 4; other days, 3; total, 50. Holy communion—Public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 85; catechisings, 20.

Seating capacity, 100; seats free; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $216.00; repairs and improvements, $13.20; insurance, $19.95; total parochial, $249.15.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $5.70; disabled clergy, $1.60; communion alms, $12.49; total, $19.79.

General—Domestic missions, $3.29; foreign, $1.90; Galveston sufferers, $3.07; total general, $8.26. Grand total, $277.20.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $24.05; Sunday School offerings, mite boxes, $26.00; subscriptions and donations, $138.00; all other sources, rents, $120.00; total, $308.05.

Salary pledged minister, $216.00. Value of Church property, $15,000.00. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Albany, St. Peter's Church

REV. CHAS. M'LEAN, PH.D., MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 9. Baptized persons, 32. Marriages, 1. Communicants last reported, 26; added, 5; lost by removal, 3; otherwise, 2; total, 5; present number of communicants, 21; communicated within the year, 17.

Services—Sunday, 48; Holy days, 3; other days, 48; total, 99. Holy communion, public, 18.

The Church seats 150 and is free, and supported by voluntary offerings.

Salary, $200; current expenses, $34.00; repairs and improvements, $450.00; total, $684.

Diocesan—Missions, $5.20; disabled clergy, $2.70; other objects, $2.25; Episcopal Fund, $8.00; offerings at services, $2.00; subscriptions, $2.50; other sources, $2.00; total, $6.50.

## Baker City, St. Stephen's Church

REV. JOHN WARREN, MISSIONARY.

Homer Reeves, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 63. Baptism—Infant, 1. Communicants last reported, 84; lost by death, 5; otherwise, 29; total loss, 34; present number, 50; communicated with in the year, 39.

Public services—Sundays, 60; Holy days, 12; other days, 28; total, 100. Holy communion—Public, 18. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 62.

Seating capacity of Church, 160; all sittings free; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial—Salary, $236.00; current expenses, $39.00; Sunday School, $125.85; music, $12.00; repairs and improvements, $82.56; total parochial, $511.41.

Diocesan—Missions, $4.70; Good Samaritan Hospital, $7.75; other objects, $5.00; total Diocesan, $17.45.

General—Domestic missions, $20.00; foreign, $20.00; Galveston relief, $4.35; total general, $44.35. Grand total, $575.31.

Receipts—Rent of rectory, $152.00; offerings at Church services, $171.55; Sunday School, $126.76; total, $450.31.

Value of Church property, $8,000.00. The mission has a rectory and a parish-house.

Note.—The details in this report relate to a period of less than eight months, and to an average of five Sundays for two months. The missionary regrets the disadvantage under which he has labored, owing to personal ignorance and inexperience of the manner of systematic working and organization, which he readily acknowledges has probably militated against a more favorable report.—J. W.

## Bandon, St. John's-by-the Sea

REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 20. Baptized persons, 57. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants last reported, 36; added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; lost by removal, 2; deaths, 2; otherwise, 3; total, 7; present number, 31; number who have communicated within the year, 17.

Public services—Sundays, 26; Holy days, 1; other days, 6; total, 33. Holy communion—Public, 6. Sunday School—Scholars, 6.

Seating capacity of Church, 80.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $24.00; current expenses, $8.00; taxes, $7.70; repairs, etc., $183.00; total parochial, $222.70.

Diocesan—Total for missions, $38.30; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; semi-centennial, $1.00; total, $52.85.

General—General missions, $1.60; Sunday School Lenten boxes, $8.10; total, $9.70. Grand total, $285.25.

Receipts—Offerings, $36.05; rent of house, $12.00; subscriptions and donations, $240.00; total, $288.05.

Value of Church property, $3,000.00. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Canyon City, St. Thomas' Church

Parochial statistics—Baptized persons, 30. Communicants last reported, 18; present number, 20.

Public services—Sundays, 1. Holy communion—Public, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all sittings free.

## Coquille, Church of St. James the Apostle

REV. WM. HORSFALL MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 13. Baptized persons, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 1; gain, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 11; communicated within the year, 11.

Public services—Sundays, 24. Sunday School scholars, 5.

Seating capacity, 80.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $20.10; current expenses, $6.00; total parochial, $26.10.

Diocesan—Total for missions within the Diocese, $6.00; Episcopal Fund, $6.00; semi-centennial, $1.25; total Diocesan, $33.25.

General—General missions, $1.60; Sunday School Lenten boxes, $1.12; total general, $2.70. Grand total, $62.05.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $30.10; subscriptions and donations, $31.95; total, $62.05.

Value of Church property, $3,000.00. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Cove, Ascension Church

REV. HENRY HARRIS, D.D., MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 8. Baptized persons, 27. Marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants last reported, 24; lost by death, 1; otherwise, 4; total, 5; present number, 19; communicated within the year, 19.

Public services—Sundays, 92; Holy days, 6; other days, 14; total, 112. Holy communion—Public, 16; private, 9. Sunday School—Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 11. Parish school—Teachers, 3; scholars, 27.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; sittings all free.

Parochial expenditures—Current expenses, $19.00; music, $2.30; insurance, $17.50; total parochial, $38.80.

Total for missions within Diocese, $5.00; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3.80; total Diocesan, $8.80.

General, $3.90. Grand total, $50.50.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $21.15; all other sources, $4.60; total, $25.75.

Value of Church property, $3,000.00. The Mission has a house of worship and rectory.

Note.—Receipts have not equaled expenditures. Deficit has been made up by the missionary in charge.

## Corvallis, Church of the Good Samaritan

REV. CHAS. M'LEAN, PH. D., MISSIONARY.

Charles R. Johnson, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 22. Baptized persons, 79. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Burials, 3. Confirmed, 5; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise, 2; total gain, 7; lost by removal, 3; present number, 40; communicated within the year, 37.

Public services—Sundays, 48; Holy days, 12; other days, 49; total, 109. Holy communion—Public, 20; private, 1.

Seating capacity of Church, 150.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $300.00; current expenses, $71.75; repairs and improvements, $35.70; other objects, $32.15; total, $439.60.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $6.96; Diocesan Fund, $1.50; Christmas Fund, $9.00; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3.25; Episcopal Fund, $14.00; total, $37.71.

General—Domestic missions, $1.30; foreign, $4.00; Lenten offering, $4.00; total, $9.30. Grand total, $486.61.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $34.71; Sunday School offerings, $7.00; subscriptions and donations, $48.00; all other sources, $88.00; total, $178.31.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $300.00. The parish has a house of worship and rectory.

## Empire City, St. Luke's

REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 7. Baptized persons, 16. Communicants last reported, 17; lost by removal, 7; present number of communicants, 10; number who have communicated during the year, 9.

Public services—Sundays, 13. Holy communion—Public, 6. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 15; public catechisings, 3.

Seating capacity of Church, 80.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $12.15; Sunday School, $4.40; total parochial, $16.55.

Diocesan—Missions, $3.60; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; semi-centennial, 60c; total Diocesan, $9.20.

General—Missions, $1.20; Sunday School Lenten boxes, $1.15; total, $2.35. Grand total, $28.10.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $16.10; subscriptions and donations, $12.00; total, $28.10.

Value of Church property, $2,000.00. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Eugene, St. Mary's Church

REV. D. E. LOVERIDGE, RECTOR.

B. J. Hawthorne, Geo. F. Craw, Wardens. H. W. Thompson, Clerk. Geo. F. Craw, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 62. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 6; burials, 6. Communicants last reported, 86; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 8; lost by removal, 9; present number, 88.

Public services—Sundays, 95; Holy days, 10; other days. 25;

total, 130; Holy communion, 20. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 40; Bible class, 8; catechisms, 20.

Seating capacity of Church, 250. Church supported by annual subscription and voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $500.00; current expenses, $125.00; repairs and improvements, $10.00; payment of debts, $100.00; total parochial, $735.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $15.00; missions, $11.60; disabled clergy, $4.50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $23.00; in kind, $29.00; child's cot, $3.50; total, $34.60.

General—Domestic and foreign, $35.00; Galveston relief, $9.50; total, $44.50. Grand total, $814.10.

Salary pledged minister, $500.00. Value of Church property, $9,000,00. House of worship, rectory and parish house.

## Grant's Pass, St. Luke's Church

REV. CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 37. Baptized persons, 108. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed, 13; marriages, 5; burials, 1. Communicants last reported, 35; added by confirmation, 13; otherwise, 9; lost by removal, 2; present number, 55.

Public services—Sundays, 54; Holy days, 9; other days, 4; total, 67. Holy communion, 16. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 36; Bible class, 6; public catechisings, 23.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; Church is free and seats unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $207.76; current expenses, $33.00; music, $5.00; Sunday School, $31.50; insurance, $29.90; other objects, $36.00; total, $343.16.

Diocesan—Missions, $22.70; disabled clergy fund, $3.20; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.00; other objects, $10.10; total, $41.00.

General—Domestic missions, $27.50; foreign, $3.30; total general, $30.80. Grand total, $414.96.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $315.40; Sunday School offerings, $31.55; all other sources, $68.01; total, $414.96.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $180.00. Value of Church property, $3,000.00. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—The missionary reports a successful year, with larger baptisms and confirmations than ever before known in the history of the work. Improvements in the Church property have been made at the expense of the mission, and the salary pledged the minister overpaid. He also reports that statistics for Gold Hill, Sams Valley and Woodville are included in this report.

## Gardner, Mission

REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 6. Baptized persons, 18. Communicants, 6.

Public services, 4.

Offerings for Episcopal fund, $2.00.

## Granite, Mission

REV. HENRY HARRIS, D.D., MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 8. Baptized persons, 17. Baptism, 1; present number communicants, 12; communicated within the year, 12.

Services, 2. Holy communion—Public, 2; private, 1.

Offerings at services, $3.50.

## Heppner, All Saints' Church

REV. W. E. POTWINE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 27. Baptized persons, 101. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 18; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 47; added by confirmation, 8; received from other parishes, 2; total gain, 10; lost by removal, 1; otherwise, 2; total loss, 3; present number, 54.

Public services—Sundays, 6; other days, 11; total, 17. Holy communion—Public, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; scholars, 18.

Church seats, 140. Seats free; services supported by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Current expenses, $51.89; repairs and improvements, $85.00; total, $136.89.

Diocesan—Missions, $13.60; assessment for Episcopal fund, $5.00; comfort cot, $2.51; disabled clergy, $3.60; total Diocesan, $19.71. Grand total, $156.60.

## Island City

REV. CHAS. W. TURNER, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 7. Number of baptized persons, 15. Present number of communicants, 4. Services, 26.

Salary, $38.25.

Children's Lenten offering, $2.85. Grand total, $41.10.

## La Grande, St. Peter's Church

REV. CHAS. WM. TURNER, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.

James D. Slater and Robert Lyle, wardens; E. Alden Ackerly, clerk; Mrs. C. W. Biggers, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 41. Baptized persons, 91. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants last reported, 57; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 3; total gain, 6; lost by death, 3; otherwise, 1; total loss, 4; present number, 59; number who have communicated, 45.

Public services—Sundays, 103; Holy days, 16; other days, 20; total, 139. Holy communion—Public, 19; private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45; catechisings, 52.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $457.50; current expenses, $72.25; for the poor, $27.80; Sunday School, $20.32; repairs and improvements, $133.57; insurance, $43.20; payments on organ, $35.00; total parochial, $789.64.

Diocesan—Missions, $4.92; disabled clergy fund, $2.10; Good Samaritan Hospital, $4.34; convention fund, $6.00; other objects, $10.50; total Diocesan, $27.86.

General—Domestic missions, $2.90; foreign, $2.00; children's Lenten offering, $15.15; other objects, $3.00; total general, $23.05. Grand total, $840.55.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $72.90; Sunday School offerings, $39.17; subscriptions and donations, $688.11; all other sources, $28.80; total, $828.98.

Salary pledged minister, $450.00 Value of Church property, $1,500.00. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

Seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

## Ladd Canyon, Union County

REV. JOHN WARREN, M.A., MISSIONARY

Parochial statistics—Families, 7. Baptized persons, 20. Baptism—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed, 6.

Public services—Sundays, 6.

Diocesan expenditures—Missions, $1.50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.50; total, $4.00.

General—Missions, $1.50; Galveston relief, $2.00; total, $3.50. Grand total, $7.50.

## Medford, St. Mark's Church

REV. CHAS. BOOTH, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 18. Baptized persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 2; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 26; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 2; total gain, 4; loss, 2; present number of communicants, 28.

Public services—Sundays, 22; other days, 4; total, 26. Holy Communion—Public, 5; private, 3. Sundal School—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 16; catechisings, 2.

Seating capacity of Church, 65; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and other voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary of clergyman, $89.35; current expenses, $6.50; Sunday School, $9.50; other objects, $10.15; total parochial, $115.50.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $4.85.

General—Domestic missions, $5.10; total general, $5.10. Grand total, $125.45.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $87.71; Sunday School offerings, $12.10; subscriptions and donations, $10.70. Grand total, $111.51.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $60.00. Value of Church property, $700. The mission has a house of worship.

Note.—The reports from Central Point and Jacksonville are included in this report.

## Milwaukie, St. John's Church

REV. P. K. HAMMOND, MISSIONARY.

T. R. A. Sellwood, warden; F. F. Mullen, clerk pro. tem.; Rose Scott, acting treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 8. Baptized persons, 20. Marriages, 1; burials, 4. Communicants last reported, 12; lost by removal, 1; present number, 11.

Public services—Sundays, 39; all other days, 1; total, 40.

The Church seats 150. All sittings free.

Parochial—Salary, $15.00; current expenses, $11.45; Sunday School, $4.20; total, $30.65.

Diocesan—Diocesan Fund, $4.00; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2,240.00; Convention Fund, $4.00; total, $10.40.

General—Missions, from Sunday School, $2.50. Grand total, $43.55.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $37.07; subscriptions and donations, $10.00; total, $47.07.

The Mission has a house of worship.

## Marshfield, Emmanuel Church

REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 36. Baptized persons, 108. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 2; total gain, 7; present number of communicants, 53; communicated within the year, 42.

Public services—Sundays, 53; Holy days, 4; other days, 3; total, 60. Holy communion, 14. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; catechisings, 6.

Seating capacity of Church, 80 seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscription, weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

Parochial—Salary, $288.00; current expenses, $16.00; Sunday School, $22.05; repairs and improvements, $75.00; total parochial, $401.05.

Diocesan—Missions, $41.50; Diocesan fund, $6.00; disabled clergy, $2.60; Good Samaritan Hospital, $4.10; child's cot, $1.60; Episcopal fund, $27.00; semi-centennial, $1.70; total, $84.50.

General—Domestic missions, $1.20; foreign, $1.75; Jews, $1.60; Sunday School Lenten offering, $19.00; general clergy relief, $1.05; total general, $24.60. Grand total, $510.15.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $78.20; Sunday School offerings, $22.05; subscriptions, $383.90; other sources, $26.00; total, $510.15.

Value of Church property, $4,000.00. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Newport, St. Stephen's Church

REV. WM. CONEY, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 10. Baptized persons, 48. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 26; lost by removal, 6; present number, 20.

Public services—Sundays, 49; Holy days, 8; other days, 15; total, 72. Holy communion—Public, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; Bible class, 2; public catechisings, 20.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $134.82; current expenses, $18.95; insurance, $2.82; total, $156.59.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $5.50; missions, $6.75; disabled clergy, $2.90; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.75; comfort cot, $1.10; total Diocesan, $12.25.

General—Domestic missions, $5.10; other objects, $2.55; total general, $7.15. Grand total, $175.99.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $134.82; all other sources, $41.17; total, $175.99.

Value of Church property, $2,500.00. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—The report for Newport includes all statistics for Yaquina City.

## Oakland, St. Clement's Church

REV. JOHN DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

James H. Dearling, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 11. Baptized persons, 28. Communicants last reported, 16; present number, 16; communicated within the year, 16.

Public services—Sundays, 26; other days, 1, total, 27. Holy communion—Public, 6.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned:

services supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $108.51; total, $108.51.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.85; Good Samaritan Hospital, $4.00; convention fund, $4; total, $10.85.

General—Foreign, $6.50. Grand total, $125.86.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $35.36; subscriptions and donations, $90.50; total, $125.86.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $120. The mission has a house of worship.

## Oregon City, St. Paul's Church

REV. PHILIP K. HAMMOND, RECTOR.

H. L. Kelley and John R. Humphrey, wardens; H. M. Templeton, clerk; George A. Harding, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 35. Baptized persons, 135. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 2; married, 6; burials, 5. Communicants last reported, 79; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 20; total gain, 4; loss by removal, 5; by death, 1; otherwise, 16; total, 22; present number, 61.

Public services—Sundays, 103. Holy days, 32; other days, 35; total, 170. Holy communion—Public, 28. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38.

Seating capacity of Church, 135. All free.

Parochial—Salary, $605; current expenses, $118.96; music, $1; Sunday School, $17.35; repairs and improvements, $57.15; insurance, $34.10; payment of debts, $306.00; interest, $231.95; taxes, $80.00; total, $1,451.00.

Diocesan—Missions, $3.30; Christmas Fund, $8.75; Good Samaritan Hospital, $13.00; total, $25.05.

General—General Missions, from Sunday School, $13.50; congregation, $2.35; Galveston relief, $4.65; total, $20.40. Grand total, $1,496.96.

Offerings at Church services, $455.80; Sunday School, $32.50; Subscriptions and donations, $425.07; all other sources, $637.46; total $1,550.83.

Salary pledged minister, $605.00. Value of Church property, $10,000.00; indebtedness, $1,650.00. Parish has a house of worship and rectory.

## Pendleton, Church of the Redeemer

REV. W. E POTWINE, RECTOR.

Frank B. Clopton and John T. Lambrith, wardens; Minnie Z. Stillman, clerk; Guy W. Wade, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 108. Baptized persons, 310. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 13; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 136; received from other parishes, 7; by confirmation, 13; total gain, 20; lost by removal, 6; present number, 149; communicated within the year, 118.

Public services—Sundays, 190; Holy days, 14; other days, 76; total, 280. Holy communion—Public, 54. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 138; public catechisings, 4.

Church seats 300; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $840; current expenses, $144.00; music, $152.75; Sunday School, $33.59; improvements, $60; payment of debts, $100; insurance, $124; other objects, $8.77; total parochial, $1,475.11.

Diocesan—Missions, $31.79; convention fund, $20.00; disabled clergy fund, $10.10; Good Samaritan Hospital, $17.84; semi-centennial fund, $20.68; Woman's Auxiliary, $11.00; total Diocesan, $111.41.

General—Domestic missions, $12.32; foreign, $10.50; Sunday School Lenten offering, $121.60; Galveston relief, $15.55; India famine relief, $24.22; total general, $184.19. Grand total, $1,759.71.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $1,220.00; Sunday School offerings, $155.07; subscriptions and donations, $252.00; all other sources, $122.64; total, $1,714.36.

The parish has a house of worship, a rectory and a parish house.

## Portland, Trinity Church

REV. A. A. MORRISON, PH. D., RECTOR.

John McCraken and James Laidlaw, wardens; Rodney L. Glisan, clerk; Francis Sealy, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 512. Baptized persons, 1,350. Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 4; total, 29. Confirmed, 13; marriages, 28; burials, 41. Communicants last reported, 673; received, 31; added by confirmation, 13; total gain, 44; loss by removal, 30; by death, 11; otherwise, 31; total loss, 72; present number, 645.

Public services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 1; other days, 104; total, 209. Holy communion—Twice a month and Holy days; private, 11. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 200; public catechisings, 10.

Pews rented; seating capacity of Church, 550; services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $4,266.66; current expenditures, $1,912.93; music, $2,033.34; for the poor, $307.31; Sunday School, $231.95; repairs and improvements, $428.20; insurance, $27.50; payment of debts, $2,688.49; other objects, $861.52; total parochial, $12,757.90.

Diocesan—Missions, $191.98; Diocesan fund, $145.00; disabled clergy, $93.16; Good Samaritan Hospital, $178.45; semi-centennial fund, $60.45; other objects, $292.62; total diocesan, $961.66.

General—Domestic missions, $68.33; foreign, $68.34; other objects, $52.25; total general, $188.92. Grand total, $13,908.48.

Receipts—Pew rent, $5,631.85; offerings at Church services, $5,350.48; Sunday School offerings, $278.82; subscriptions and donations, $2,822.92; all other sources, $1,453.23; total, $15,577.30.

Salary pledged minister, $3,600.

Indebtedness, $40,000.00. The parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Portland, Church of the Good Shepherd

REV. E. T. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

Wm. Tappenden, Warden. Mr. Giles, Clerk of the Vestry.

Parochial statistics—Families, 64. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 4; marriages, 1. Communicants last reported, 96; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 4; gain, 9; lost by removal, 1; present number, 104.

Public services—Sundays, 60; Holy days, 4; other days, 12; total, 76. Holy communion—Public, 17. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

## Portland, St. David's Church

REV. GEO. B. VAN WATERS, RECTOR.

Dr. S. E. Josephi and John Sealy, wardens; Cranston Walker, clerk; W. T. Cardner, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 155. Baptized persons, 520. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 4; marriages, 16; burials, 10. Communicants last reported, 329; added otherwise, 8; total gain, 8; lost by removal, 7; by death, 1; otherwise, 4; total loss, 12; present number, 325; communicated within the year, 270.

Public services—Sundays, 140; Holy days, 30; other days, 90; total, 260. Holy communion—Public, 80; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; Bible class, 8; catechisings, 50.

Seating capacity, 250; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Salary, $775; current expenses, $190.95; music, $111.60; Sunday School, $80.00; repairs and improvements, $35.00; payment of debts, $102.35; other objects within the parish, $312.00; donated by the rector to the parish on salary, $725; total parochial, $2,331.90.

Diocesan—Missions, $71.76; convention expenses, $35.00; disabled clergy, $13.02; Good Samaritan Hospital, $40.75; Episcopal fund, $50.00; semi-centennial, $7.00; total Diocesan, $217.53.

General—Domestic missions, $83.26; foreign, $79.32; Jews, $4.90; Galveston relief, $18.00; total general, $185.48. Grand total, $2,734.91.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $1,669.96; Sunday School, $228.00; all other sources, $1,022.76; total, $2,920.72.

Amount of salary pledged, $1,500.00. Value of Church property, $45,000.00; amount of mortgage, $4,800.00. The parish has a house of worship and a rectory. Services supported by annual subscriptions, envelope system, etc.

## Portland, St. Mark's Church

REV. J. E. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

Frederick Townsend and R. W. Hastings, wardens; T. W. Baxter, clerk; R. W. Hastings, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 96. Baptized persons, 399. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed, 10; marriages,

8; burials, 10. Communicants last reported, 162; received from other parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 13; otherwise, 5; total gain, 23; loss, 1; present number, 184; communicated within the year, 140.

Public services—Sundays, 172; Holy days, 30; other days, 56; total, 258. Holy communion—Public, 88; private, 19. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80.

Seating capacity, 388; seats free and unassigned; services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $790.50; cuhhnet expenses, $407.53; music, $153.00; Sunday School, $98.90; repairs and improvements, $23.15; payment of debts, $389.95; other objects, $577.15; total, $2,440.80.

Diocesan—Christmas fund, $17.00; Diocesan fund, $31.35; Good Samaritan Hospital, $21.25; Episcopal fund, $9.50; Seamen's Institute, $5.05; other objects, $2.65; total, $86.80.

General—Domestic missions, $3.15; mission to the Jews, $5.13; general clergy relief, $4.91; Galveston relief, $18.45; total general, $31.64. Grand total, $2,558.62.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $1,502.49; subscriptions, $98.90; all other sources, $914.45; total, $2,515.84.

Amount of mortgage, $1,700.00; other indebtedness, $25.00. The parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Portland, St. Stephen's Chapel

RT. REV. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D.D.

REV. THOS. N. WILSON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

J. Malarkey, clerk; T. J. Geisler, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed, 11; marriages, 6; burials, 14. Communicants last reported, 114; received from other parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 11; total gain, 26; loss by removal, 8; otherwise, 12; total loss, 23; present number, 117; communicated within the year, 103.

Public services—Sundays, 106; Holy days, 19; other days, 45; total, 168. Holy communion, 46. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 85; Bible class, 10; catechisings, 8.

Seating capacity of Church, 255; seats free and unassigned; services supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $420.00; current expenses, $236.11; music, $17.50; poor, $27.00; Sunday School, $102.50; insurance, $92.50; payment of debts, $60.00; repairs and improvements, $265.00; total parochial, $1,228.54.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $20.85; disabled clergy, $10.00; Good Samaritan Hospital, $20.34; Good Samaritan Hospital building, $76.25; Episcopal fund, $50.75; convention fund, $20; other objects, $54.90; total, $152.89.

General—Domestic missions, $20.00; foreign, $21.82; missionary box, $102.52; total, $126.82. Grand total, $1,608.45.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $888.72; Sunday School offerings, $102.52; subscriptions and donations, $379.15; all other sources, $238.24; total, $1,608.45.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $40 per month. Value of Church property, $10,000.00; indebtedness, $100.00. The Chapel has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Portland, St. Matthew's Church

REV. W. A. M. BRECK, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 35. Baptized persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 42; added by removal, 3; otherwise, 2; total, 5; lost by removal, 18; by death, 1; total, 19; present number of communicants, 36.

Public services—Sundays, 36; Holy days, 7; other days, 21; total, 75. Holy communion—Public, 10. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; catechisings, 5.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services supported by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $23.20; current expenses, $29.90; Sunday School, $2.80; repairs and improvements, $456.35; payment of debts, $9.70; total, $521.95.

Diocesan—Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.49.

General—Missions, $10.64.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $53.10; Sunday School offerings, $20.59; subscriptions and donations, $204.32; all other sources, $606.32; total, $884.33.

The Church has a house of worship and a rectory.

Value of property, $4,000.00; mortgage, $300.00.

Note.—This report covers five months of work by the present missionary.

## Portland, St. John's Memorial Church (Sellwood)

REV. WM. R. POWELL, MISSIONARY.

Mrs. E. Leaman, treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12. Burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 13; removed, 2; present number, 11.

Public services—Sundays, 9. Holy communion—Public, 2; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 60.

Receipts—Offerings, $50.00; repairs, $25.00; other objects, $34.10; total, $109.10.

Diocesan—Diocesan mission, $1.70; Diocesan fund, $7.00; other objects, $3.00; total Diocesan, $11.70.

General—Domestic missions (Lenten), $4.59; foreign, $4.59; total, $9.18. Grand total, $137.98.

Value of Church property, $2,500.00.

Offerings at Church services, $44.71; subscriptions, $49.45; total, $94.16.

Value of Church property, $2,500.00. Mission has a house of worship.

## Portland, All Saints' Church

REV. JOHN E. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

REV. E. T. SIMPSON, ASSISTANT.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 14; marriages, 3; burials, 12. Communicants—Number last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 4;; total gain, 15; lost by death, 2; present number, 24; communicated within the year, 25.

Public services—Sundays, 61; Holy days, 5; other days, 13; total, 19. Holy communion—Public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 90; Bible class, 8. Public catechisings—Number of times, 6. Parish school (kindergarten)—Teachers, 2; scholars, 50.

Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial—Current expenses, $237.45; Sunday School, $7.20; for the poor, $12.00; total, $256.65.

Diocesan—Good Samaritan Hospital, $4.05; disabled clergy, $3.05; other objects, $6.63; total, $13.75. Grand total, $281.38.

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $11.00.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $16.45; Sunday School offerings, $36.55; subscriptions, $50.55; all other sources, $135.00.

## Portland, Chicago Station, St. Paul's Church

REV. GEO. B. VAN WATERS, D D., RECTOR

Cortland L. Parker, Lay Reader

Parochial statistics—Families, 20.

Services—Sundays, 28.

Church seats 150. All sittings free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

Parochial current expenses, $10.90; offerings at services, $11.24.

## Port Orford, Christ's Church

REV. WM. HORSFALL, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 23. Baptized persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants, 33. Communicated, 12.

Public services—Sundays, 6; other days, 4; total, 10. Holy communion, 3.

Salary, $8.10; offerings for the Episcopal fund, $6.00; total, $14.10.

## Roseburg, St. George's Church

REV. JOHN DAWSON, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 4; burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 42.

Public services—Holy communion—Public, 7. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; Bible class, 8; public catechisings, 24.

Seats free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $161.67; current expenses, $42.30; Sunday School, $20.79; repairs and improvements, $77.07; other objects within the parish, $20.95; payment of debts, $124.00; total parochial, $453.38.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.80; disabled clergy, $1.95; total, $4.75.

General—Domestic missions, $11.51. Grand total, $469.64.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $166.42; Sunday School, $29.98; subscriptions and donations, $273.24; total, $469.64.

The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Skipanon, St. Thomas by the Sea

REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 6. Marriage, 1; burials, 7. Communicants, 32; added, 2; total gain, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 33.

Public services—Sundays, 9; Holy days, 2; other days, 9; total, 20. Holy communion, 3. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 33.

Church seats, 90; seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $12.13; repairs and improvements, $5.60; other objects, $6.45; total, $24.18.

Diocesan—Mission, 6.56; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.05; semi-centennial, $4.75; convention fund, $1.50; total Diocesan, $7.30.

General—Domestic Missions, $1.30; total, $1.30. Grand total, $32.78.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $20.73; Sunday School offerings, $1.25; all other sources, $20.70; total, $42.68.

The mission has a house of worship.

## Seaside, Calvary Chapel

REV. WM. SEYMOUR SHORT, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, about 12. Baptized persons, about 50. Baptisms—Infant, 1. Marriage, 1; burial, 1. Present number of communicants, 6; communicated within the year, 4.

Services—Sundays, 11. Holy days, 2; other days, 6; total 19. Holy communion—Public, 1. Sunday School —Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10; catechisings, 1.

Church seats, 75. All free.

Parochial—Salary clergy during summer, $50.00; current expenses, $43.10; total, $93.10.

Diocesan—Semi-centennial, $1.80.

General—Missions, $3.35. Grand total, $98.25.

Offerings at Church services, $39.14; Sunday School mite boxes, $3.35; subscriptions, $56.50; total, $99.59.

Value of Church property, $1,000.00.

## St. Helens, Christ Church

REV. W. A. M. BRECK, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE

Parochial statistics—Families, 10. Baptized persons, 25. Burial, 1. Number of communicants last reported, 22; lost by removal, 7; present number, 15.

Services, 10.

Salary, $30.00; insurance, $21.00; other objects within the parish, $13.35; total, $64.35.

General—Galveston relief, $3.00; grand total, $67.35.

Offerings at services, $33.00; all other sources, $84.35; total, $117.35.

Value of Church property, $1,200.

## Salem, St. Paul's Church

REV. O. J. SCOVILL, PH.D., RECTOR

Joseph Sellwood and Wm. M. Ramsey, Wardens; W. C. Tilson, Clerk; W. T. Slater, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 74. Baptized persons, 181. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 7; mariages, 1; burials, 2. Communicants last reported, 91; received from other parishes, 4; by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 6; total gain, 17; loss by removal, 2; death, 1; otherwise, 5; total loss, 8; present number 100; communicated within the year, 80.

Public services since September 1—Sundays, 107; Holy days, 19; other days, 113; total, 239. Holy communion—Public, 58; private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 68; Bible class, 18; catechisings, 6.

Church seats 160. All seats free. Church supported by weekly subscriptions.

Parochial—Salary, $655; current expenses, $84.50; music, $23.20; poor, $5; Sunday School, $32.50; repairs and improvements, $115.73; insurance, $25.00; payment of debts, $99.68; other objects, $23.67; total, $1,064.28.

Diocesan—Missions, $20.98; Convention Fund, $3.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.05; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.54; total, $35.37.

General—Missions, $18.04; Galveston relief, $10.16; other objects, $3.26; total, $31.46. Grand total, $1,131.11.

Offerings at Church services, $948.67; Sunday School offerings, $28.54; other sources, $135.00; total, $1,112.21.

Amount of salary pledged minister, $1,000.00. Value of Church property, $4,000.00. Indeptedness, $250.00.

## The Dalles, St. Paul's Church

REV. C. H. LAKE, RECTOR.

D. W. Vause, Clerk; John S. Schenck, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 50. Baptized persons, 160. Baptisms, 5. Confirmations, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 56; added by confirmation, 8: lost, 4; present number of communicants, 60.

Public services—Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1; other days, 3; total, 12. Holy communion, 2. Officers and teachers in Sunday School, 6; pupils, 45.

Church seats 145; all sittings free. Church supported by subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

Financial exhibit—Parochial: Salary, $540.45; current expenses, $110.71; repairs and improvements, $2,282.93; insurance, $11.70; payment of debts, $286.35; other objects within the Diocese, $319.61; total parochial, $3,552.33.

Diocesan—Missions, $32.00; Good Samaritan Hospital, $15.00; other objects, $73.36; Episcopal Fund, $25.00; total, $145.36.

General—Domestic missions, $10.00; foreign missions, $10.00; total, $20.00; grand total, $3,717.64.

Offerings at Church services, $428.94; subscriptions, $1,807.26; all other sources, $1,558.50; total, $3,794.70.

Indebtedness, $1,400.00.

Note.—This report covers in its financial details a period of two years—last year and this year. The absence of a resident clergyman until May of this year has rendered such report advisable.

## Toledo, St. John's Church

REV. WM. CONEY, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 9. Baptized persons, 17. Baptisms—Infant, 2. Confirmed, 12. Communicants last reported,

16; added by confirmation, 12; lost by removal, 4; present number, 24; communicated within the year, 10.

Public services—Sundays, 22; Holy days, 2; total, 24. Holy communion, 6.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services supported by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $55.00.

General—Domestic missions, $3.21; Galveston relief, $1.20; total general, $4.41. Grand total, $59.41.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $15.00; all other sources, $44.41; total, $56.41.

Value of Church property, $1,600.00. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Union, St. John's Memorial

REV. HENRY HARRIS, D.D., MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 14. Baptized persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 3. Communicants last reported, 14; received from other parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 3; total gain, 7; loss by removal, 8; present number, 13; communicated within the year, 13.

Public services—Sundays, 42. Holy communion, 11. Sunday School—Officers, 5; scholars, 25; catechisings, 3.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Sunday School, $8.00; total parochial, $8.00.

Diocesan—Missions, $4.60; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3.75; total, $8.45.

Total general, $6.25. Grand total, $15.70.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $9.80; Sunday School offerings, $5.90; total, $15.70.

Value of Church property, $2,000.00. This mission has a house of worship.

## Weston, All Saints' Church

REV. W. E. POTWINE, MISSIONARY.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12. Baptized persons, 63. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmations, 4; marriage,

1; burial, 1. Communicants last reported, 25; added by confirmation, 4; lost by removal, 3; present number, 26.

Public services—Sundays, 1; other days, 22; total, 23. Holy communion—Public, 4.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 36.

Church seats, 70; services supported by voluntary offerings.

Parochial expenditures—Salary, $25.00; current expenses, $11.50: repairs and improvements, $39.04; insurance, $4.65; total parochial, $80.19.

Diocesan—Missions, $3.65; hospital, 85c; Episcopal fund, $5.45; total Diocesan, $9.95.

General—Lenten offerings, general missions, $4.47. Grand total, $94.61.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, $20.49; all other sources, $74.12; total, $94.61.

Value of Church property, $1,500.00. The mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—Communicants who are living in the country about Weston are included in this report, together with two living at Milton.

# Summary of Diocesan Statistics

## 1901

| | |
|---|---|
| Bishop | 1 |
| Presbyters | 18 |
| Candidates for Holy Orders | 1 |
| Parishes | 11 |
| Missions | 38 |
| Families | 1784 |
| Baptisms | 238 |
| Number of Baptised Persons | 5363 |
| Confirmations | 181 |
| Communicants Last Reported | 2674 |
| Present Number of Communicants | 2876 |
| Total Services | 2901 |
| Sunday School Officers | 217 |
| Sunday School Scholars | 1735 |

### FINANCIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Salaries | $12,374.80 |
| Current Expenses | 4,352.72 |
| Diocesan Missions | 655.31 |
| Disabled Clergy Fund | 212.23 |
| Good Samaritan Hospital | 399.38 |
| Total Diocesan | 2,361.63 |
| Domestic Missions | 448.14 |
| Foreign Missions | 392.84 |
| Grand Total | 35,800.92 |

# Convention Assessment

## 1901

| | |
|---|---|
| Albany—St. Peter's | $2.50 |
| Ashland—Trinity | 3.00 |
| Astoria—Grace | 22.50 |
| Astoria—Holy Innocents' | 2.50 |
| Baker City—St. Stephen's | 7.00 |
| Bandon | 2.00 |
| Canyon City | 2.00 |
| Corvallis—Good Samaritan | 5.00 |
| Cove—Ascension | 2.00 |
| Eugene—St. Mary's | 15.00 |
| Grants Pass—St. Luke's | 3.00 |
| Heppner—All Saints' | 2.50 |
| La Grande—St. Peter's | 6.00 |
| Medford—St. Mark's | 2.50 |
| McMinnville—St. James' | 2.50 |
| Milwaukie—St. John's | 2.00 |
| Marshfield—Emmanuel | 3.50 |
| Newport—St. Stephen's | 2.50 |
| Oakland—St. Clement's | 2.50 |
| Oregon City—St. Paul's | 8.00 |
| Pendleton—Church of the Redeemer | 20.00 |
| Portland—Trinity | 145.00 |
| Portland—St. Mark's | 20.00 |
| Portland—St. David's | 35.00 |
| Portland—St. Stephen's | 20.00 |
| Portland—Good Shepherd | 4.00 |
| Portland—St Matthew's | 4.00 |
| Roseburg—St. George's | 6.00 |
| Salem—St. Paul's | 8 00 |
| Sellwood | 2.00 |
| The Dalles—St. Paul's | 8.00 |
| Union—St. John's | 2.00 |
| Weston—All Saints' | 2.00 |
| Bishop Morris | 25.00 |
| | $400.50 |

## Resolution No. 73

Resolved, That the Bishop and Secretary be instructed to make such annual assessments upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese for Convention expenses as may seem equitable and necessary, and that the parishes and missions be, and are hereby made responsible for the payment thereof. Provided, that the Convention following the publication of any assessment may reduce the amount assessed against any parish or mission by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and that any parish or mission failing to pay its assessment for more than one year prior to any Convention shall be debarred from lay representation therein.

# IN MEMORIAM

"For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
My name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia."

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon: Your committee appointed to draft Minutes of Memorial of the late Lewis Berkeley Cox, beg leave to place on record the lamentable loss to the Diocese and the Convention sustained in his death. He will long be remembered for his warm-hearted interest in the welfare of the Church; for his loving and self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of the Good Samaritan Hospital, and for his wise and valuable counsel in the matters of our Diocesan Convention. His influence as a Churchman and a Christian remain with us as a bright and shining example. We would extend our sympathy to the afflicted family and commend them to God and the word of His grace. Signed

GEO. B. VAN WATERS, Chairman.
JOHN DAWSON,
RICHARD SCOTT,
Committee on Memorials and Resolutions.

## IN MEMORIAM

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon: Your committee desire to place on record their affectionate appreciation of the late John William Whalley. He was a delegate to our Diocesan Convention for many years, and is known as a man of mind, well furnished in the doctrines of the Church. He was steadfast to his convictions, and lost no opportunity in upholding the principles of his Church. We deeply feel his sudden death and the consequent loss to our Convention. We would extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Signed

GEO. B. VAN WATERS, Chairman.
JOHN DAWSON,
RICHARD SCOTT,
Committee on Memorials and Resolutions.

## IN MEMORIAM

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon: Your committee would place on record their loving testimony to the memory of the late Otto Joel Scovell. He recently came to us from the Diocese of Iowa, and his previous life gave us large promise of usefulness to our Convention and Diocese. His sudden death was a shock to us all, and a warning of the shortness and uncertainty of human life. We feel that he left the scene of his earthly labors in the "confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope." To his much afflicted family we would extend our deepest sympathy, and pray that God would lift up His countenance upon them and give them peace. Signed

GEO. B. VAN WATERS, Chairman.
JOHN DAWSON,
RICHARD SCOTT,
Committee on Memorials and Resolutions.

# APPENDIX A

## Oregon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

### DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

President .....Mrs. A. R. Hill
Hill Military Academy, Portland.

Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. Belle J. Sellwood
730 Northrup street, Portland.

### PAROCHIAL BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

Trinity Church, Portland—President, Mrs. F. E. Lounsbury; Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Apperson; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Clagett; Librarian, C. P. C., Mrs. A. S. Foster.

St. David's, Portland—President, Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, D. D.; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Berry; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Davies.

St. Stephen's, Portland—President, Mrs. Horace Ramsdell; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Crawford; Treasurer, Miss Kate F. Young.

All Saints' Mission, Portland—Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Simpson.

St. Paul's, Salem—President, Mrs. J. A. Sellwood; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Bonham; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Stapleton.

Grace Church, Astoria—President, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Shields; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard.

Holy Innocents', Astoria—Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Marie Utzinger.

St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skipanon—President, Mrs. Nellie Graham; Secretary, Mrs. Ezra Dawson; Treasurer, Miss Florence Graham.

Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton—President, Mrs. C. B. Wade; Secretary, Mrs. Paralee Hailey; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARIES.

St. Stephen's, Portland—President, Kate Ramsdell; Secretary, Nellie Baker; Treasurer, Mona Baker.

All Saints', Portland—President, Miss C. Sherlock; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Simpson.

Ascension Church, Portland—President and Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Mears.

Grace Church, Astoria—President, Rev. W. S. Short; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Nellie Utzinger.

Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton—President, Mrs. C. S. Jackson.

St. Stephen's, Baker City—President, Mrs. Cougill; Secretary, Hattie Cropper; Treasurer, Maud Service.

St. James', McMinnville—President, Miss Turner.

Babies' Branch, All Saints', Portland—President, Mrs. E. T. Simpson.

## Annual Meeting

On Thursday, June 20, the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Church, Portland. In the celebration of the Holy Communion the rector, Rev. A. A. Morrison, was assisted by Rev. Wm. S. Short, of Grace Church, Astoria, who also was the preacher. It was a misssionary sermon all the way through, and the earnest words so lovingly spoken must surely, by the grace of God, quicken the love and increase the service and gifts of all who were privileged to hear them. The soloist of Trinity boy choir sang the offertory, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," very sweetly. A large number gathered about the Holy Table. At the close of this most delightful and impressive service, Dr. Morrison very cordially welcomed the Auxiliary to his parish, and invited them all to luncheon, which was then ready in the Parish Hall.

At 1:30 the business session was held, the President presiding. Forty-four delegates, representing sixteen parishes, responded to the roll-call. The Diocesan Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, and the officers' meeting, which were accepted. In her annual report she spoke of the work of the year as on the whole encouraging; yet urged greater faithfulness to duty and more constant effort to increase the work and membership of the Auxiliary in every parish and Mission, however small or feeble. She

alluded to the sudden death of the Bishop of Olympia, who just a year ago stood in that church and gave them an eloquent and memorable address, taking as his theme the breaking of the alabaster box of precious value. The united offering of 1901 was dwelt upon at some length, and every woman urged to make its interests not only her own, but to extend her influence in its behalf to all those that came within its reach.

The speakers of the afternoon were the Revs. John Dawson, of Roseburg; Harris, of Cove; E. T. Simpson, of All Saints', Portland; W. A. Breck, of St. Matthew's, Portland, and the venerable and beloved Bishop. The addresses were most helpful and interesting.

The work of the year, as reported by the Treasurer, reached the sum of nearly $1,100.00 in money and boxes, and the united offering.

The 505th Hymn was sung, and, after the benediction, pronounced by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

At an officers' meeting held after adjournment, it was unanimously decided to vote for the united offering of 1904 to be used as designated by the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions.



## ERRATA

To the list of the Clergy of the Diocese, on page 3, should be added the following names of those "Officiating by Permission:"

The Rev. Francis E. Judd, D. D., of the Diocese ot Iowa.

The Rev. C. Cumming Bruce, of the Church of England, Chaplain of Mission to Seamen.

# APPENDIX B

## Order of Business

FIRST BUSINESS DAY

(a) Reading of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(b) Roll calls, etc :

(1) Roll call of the Clergy.

(2) Roll call of the lay delegates.

(3) Appointment of Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, and reference of defective certificates, if any.

If a constitutional quorum be found present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

(c) Election of the Secretary who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

(d) The President shall appoint committees, as follows :

(1) On the Admission and Incorporation of New Parishes and Missions.

(2) On the Constitution and Canons.

(3) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(4) On the Report of the Board of Missions.

(5) On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(6) On the Report of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(7) On the Report of the Board of School Trustees.

(8) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) On Resolutions and Memorials.

(10) On Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(e) Presentation of the Abstract of the doings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(f) Receiving reports of permanent committees of previous year, and of trustees of diocesan institutions, as follows :

(1) Of the Secretary.

(2) Of the Auditing Committee.

(3) Of the Board of Missions.

(4) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(5) Of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(6) Of the Board of School Trustees.

(7) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(8) Of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) Of the Committee on the Oregon Churchman.

(10) Of the Committee on Parochial History.

(11) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

(12) Of the Committee on Parishes and Missions.

(13) Of the Committee on the Duties of the Diocesan Recorder.

(14) Of the Committee on Titles to Church Property.

(g) Introduction of new business, resolutions, memorials, etc.

## SECOND DAY OF BUSINESS.

(h) Elections and appointments—

(1) Treasurer of the Diocese.

(2) Standing committee (3 Clergymen and 3 laymen).

(3) Board of Missions (7 Clergymen and 7 laymen).

(4) Board of School Trustees (1 Clergyman and 1 layman).

(5) Board of Hospital Trustees (1 Clergyman and 1 layman).

(6) Auditing Committee (3 laymen).

(i) Reports of committees appointed at this Convention.

(Note.—Reports of the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials, and of the Committee on Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address, shall be in order at any time when not conflicting with any other business).

(j) Miscellaneous business.

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# Rules of Order

First—1. No motion shall be put or debated until it has been seconded, and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

2. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be made, except:

(a) To lay on the table, which shall be without debate;

(b) To postpone indefinitely;

(c) To postpone to a certain time;

(d) To commit; or

(e) To amend.

And these several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated, provided, that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

Second—When any question is before the Convention, every member shall vote, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

Third—When any committee appointed by the Convention reports, the report shall be considered accepted, and the only action necessary will be upon its adoption, which shall be by sections or paragraphs, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote.

Fourth—No change shall be made in the foregoing Rules except at an Annual Convention; and when any change is proposed, no action shall be taken until one day's notice shall have been given to the Convention, and a motion to change shall be carried by a majority vote.

Fifth—All questions of order not herein provided for shall be determined by the usually recognized rules of parliamentary practice.

Sixth—The deliberations of the Convention shall be suspended each day at noon, and the Chairman shall read the "Collect for Missions," in conformity with the recommendation of the General Board of Missions.

# Canonical Collections

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Domestic Missions—Advent season.

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy—Christmas Day.

Foreign Missions—Epiphany.

Missions to the Jews—Good Friday.

Diocesan Missions—Easter or Whitsunday, and the third Sunday in October, and at the Bishop's visitation.

Good Samaritan Hospital—Thanksgiving Day.

## Recommended by the Convention

American Church Building Fund—The second Sunday in November.

Candidates for Holy Orders—At some time during the year.

## *Remittances Should be Made as Follows*

For Domestic and Foreign Missions, Missions to the Jews, and the American Church Building Fund—To Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

For Diocesan Missions—To the Bishop.

For the Convention Expenses—To Mr. C. H. Chandler, Treasurer of the Diocese, care O. R. & N. Co., Room 40 Worcester Block, Portland, Or.

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy—To Mr. James S. Reed, 330 Sherlock Building, Portland, Or.

For the Good Samaritan Hospital—To Dr. S. E. Josephi, Treasurer, Dekum Building, Portland, Or.

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# Parishes and Missions

Note—Parishes are printed with boldface type

Albany—St. Peter's Church.

Ashland—Trinity Church. Church opened September 22, 1895. Consecrated, 1900.

1864 Astoria—**Grace Church.** Made a Parish in 1875. Incorporated 1883. First Church built in 1865. Consecrated by Bishop Scott 1867. Present Church built 1885-6. Consecrated 1886.

1874 Astoria—Chapel of the Holy Innocents. Made an organized mission 1894. Chapel built 1874.

Athena—Mission.

1873 **Baker City**—St. Stephen's Church. Built in 1874. Consecrated 1889.

Bandon—St. John's Church-by-the-Sea.

1878 Canemah—St. Paul's Church. Built 1878.

1874 Canyon City—St. Thomas' Church. Built 1877.

Chetco—Mission.

Corvallis—Church of the Good Samaritan.

1873 Cove—Church of the Ascension. Church built 1873. Consecrated 1877.

Empire City—St. Luke's Church.

Eugene—**St. Mary's Church**. Consecrated by Bishop Scott January 23, 1859. New Church built and consecrated 1899-1900.

Gardiner—Mission.

Gold Beach—Mission.

Grant's Pass—St. Luke's Church. Church opened December 15, 1895. Consecrated 1900.

1884 Heppner—All Saints'. Church built and consecrated 1899-1900.

Island City—Mission.

1870 LaGrande—**St. Peter's Church**. Organized Mission 1874. Made a Parish and incorporated 1895. Church built 1874. Consecrated 1875.

Marshfield—Emmanuel Church.

McMinnville—St. James' Church. Built 1874.

Medford—St. Mark's Church.

Milwaukie—**St. John's Church.**

1886 Newport—St. Stephen's Memorial Church. Church built 1887. Consecrated 1888. A memorial to the late William Bell Stephens, of Manayunk, Pennsylvania.

1871 Oakland—St. Clement's Church. Built 1881.

1851 Oregon City—**St. Paul's Church.** Organized May 25, 1851. Incorporated 1871. Church built and consecrated 1862.

1893 Pasadena—Mission. (Formerly Tigardville Mission.)

1873 Pendleton—**Church of the Redeemer.** Made a Parish and incorporated 1888. First Church built in 1875. Consecrated 1878. New Church built in 1898 and consecrated 1899.

Port Orford—Christ Church.

1851 Portland—**Trinity Church.** Made a Parish 1851. Incorporated 1873. (Supplementary articles 1891.) Church built 1872. Consecrated 1873.

1874 Portland—**St. Mark's Church.** Opening service in Trinity Mission Chapel May 31, 1874. Made a Parish September 21, 1889.

Portland—**St. David's Church.**

Portland—St. Stephen's Chapel.

1873 Portland—St. Matthew's Chapel. Permanently established September, 1882.

Portland—St. Timothy's Chapel. Attached to the Bishop Scott Academy.

1889 Portland—**Church of the Good Shepherd** (Albina). Made an organized Mission 1892. Made a Parish 1894. Church built 1894. Cornerstone laid May 9.

Portland—Ascension Chapel (Portland Heights.)

Portland—St. Paul's Chapel (Chicago). Consecrated November 24, 1894.

1894 Portland—St. Agnes' Mission (Palatine Hill). Opened in school house February 18, 1894. Church built 1895. (Cornerstone laid March 16.)

1883 Portland—St. John's Memorial Church (Sellwood). Built 1893. Consecrated October 31, 1893. A memorial to the late Rev. John Sellwood.

1895 Portland—St. Andrew's Chapel (Peninsula addition).

1895 Portland—All Saints' Chapel. Opened June 30, 1895. Chapel built 1895. (Begun All Saints' Day.)

1894 Risley—Mission.

1860 Roseburg—St. George's Church. Made an organized Mission March 29, 1896. Church built 1860. Consecrated by Bishop Scott December 2, 1860.

Salem—**St. Paul's Church.**

1887 Skipanon—St. Thomas' Church-by-the-Sea. Church built 1891-2 Consecrated 1892.

St. Helens—Christ's Church.

The Dalles—**St. Paul's Church.**

1886 Toledo—St. John's Church. Built 1888. Consecrated 1889.

1874 Union—St. John's Memorial Church. Built and consecrated 1874. A memorial to the late Rev. G. W. Natt, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1873 Weston—All Saint's Church. Built 1875. Consecrated 1878.

Woodburn—St. Mary's Church. Consecrated June 13, 1894

Woodville—Mission.

# Fourteenth Annual Convention

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# The Bishop's Address

My Brethren of the Convention—We come together here for the business of our Fourteenth Diocesan Convention, with new surroundings, and after a year of many changes in the personnel of our staff of Clergy. One Clergyman has been transferred to another Diocese—the Rev. Henry Harris, D. D., to the Diocese of Milwaukee. Six new names have been added to our list of workers, and three have been called to the rest and reward of Paradise. The additions to our present list of Clergy are: The Rev. M. J. Goodheart, from the Diocese of Toronto, Canada, to Canyon City, in Grant County; the Rev. H. D. Chambers, from the Diocese of Minnesota, to the Rectorship of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Portland; the Rev. T. A. Daughters, from Colfax, Jurisdiction of Spokane, to Grant's Pass, Rogue River Valley; the Rev. W. R. Powell, from the Jurisdiction of Sacramento, to the Chaplaincy of the Good Samaritan Hospital, and missionary duty at St. Agnes, Palatine Hill; the Rev. Alex. Corbett, from the Jurisdiction of Olympia, to the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Baker City; and the Rev. A. K. Glover, from the Diocese of Minnesota, to the Office of General Diocesan Missionary, with residence in the City of Portland. Those whose

names had been removed from our list of Clergy by death are the Rev. O. J. Scovell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Salem; the Rev. Charles Booth, Missionary in Rogue River Valley, and the Rev. Dr. Francis Judd, Chaplain at the Bishop Scott Academy. Dr. Judd and Mr. Scovell had been, relatively, but a short time in this Diocese, while Mr. Booth, with one exception, was our oldest resident clergyman, having been with us a laborious and esteemed missionary for a period of fifteen years.

It is to such as they were, that we truthfully apply the words of St. Paul: They "fought a good fight, they finished their course, they kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for them a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give them at the day of His appearing."

And so there are vacancies that we sorely mourn among our lay brethren and sisters: The generous helper Vosberg, at St. David's; the modest, devout, but distinguished Pennoyer, at St. Stephen's; the amiable and capable school teacher and mother, Mrs. Jessie Hill, at the Bishop Scott Academy; all these have done with the toils, the trials, and the infirmities of this life, and passed on to that higher state of blessedness and glory which awaits the redeemed children of God. It is of such that we are told: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

Before speaking of matters of progress and improvement in the year's work, it would seem proper to take some notice of the disaster that came this Spring upon Trinity Parish, and which brings this Convention to this building in place of the churchly quarters of Old Trinity. On the afternoon of March 17, just two weeks before Easter, a disastrous fire partially destroyed Trinity Church. The damage was so extensive to the building that it was considered unwise to attempt repairing it. The parish owns a block of ground

on Washington street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, upon which it is proposed to erect a handsome new church in the near future. I am informed that the Vestry have decided to sell the down-town property before proceeding with the building project. It is to be hoped that there will be as little delay as possible, in this undertaking, and that this important Parish may soon have its own proper church and parish accommodations for the important work about it.

Going on, first with matters in and about the City of Portland, Dr. Van Waters writes me of St. David's as follows:

"During the past year we have been busy in accumulating money for St. David's new church and have succeeded beyond our expectations. The general interest taken in the construction of the building is indicated by the fact that our subscriptions exceed two hundred in number. Our building is near completion and what rejoices us all is that the edifice and the ground on which it stands are entirely free of debt.

"A reredos and lectern, both of solid oak, of excellent design, and richly carved, are completed and will be fitting ornaments of our beautiful and spacious chancel. A pipe organ will be installed in the near future, and although the work on our building has been delayed by strikers and mill men, we believe it will not be long before the object of our labors, our hope and our prayers will be realized.

"Our church, when entirely completed and appointed, will cost from $35,000 to $40,000."

"St. Paul's Mission, near Lents Station, has received good attention during the past year. Our lay reader, Mr. C. L. Parker, has held service every Sunday, and has organized a Sunday School and a Woman's Guild. New people are coming into the neighborhood, and there is good

promise for the future. The condition of the Mission is very satisfactory."

## St. Mark's Church

In April of 1901 the people of St. Mark's Parish made a concerted effort to extinguish a mortgage indebtedness of $1,700, which from the date of the building of the church had been resting upon the property. The plan was to secure a sufficient number of pledges to wipe out the entire indebtedness; the amount of each pledge to be divided into twelve instalments, payable month by month. The whole sum was readily pledged, the Bishop and one or two other kind friends, not connected with the Parish, giving material assistance.

Through the year the monthly installments came in so well that on the 31st of May last the Vestry were enabled to pay the entire mortgage, leaving only a floating indebtedness of some $300 upon the Parish at the present time.

The success of this effort, which was at the cost of a good deal of self-sacrifice on the part of many contributors, has been a source of satisfaction and thankfulness to the members of the Parish, and they are encouraged to look forward to the work of another year in the anticipation of greater Christian activity on the part of the congregation, and multiplied blessings at the hand of God.

## St. Matthew's Chapel

St. Matthew's has made great material, and, we also trust, spiritual, progress during the past year. The congregation rejoice in the use of their new Guild Hall and many gatherings of different societies have been held in it.

The Vestry room has been enlarged and a covered passageway connects the same with the hall.

These improvements necessitated also changes in the Rectory, and altogether represent an outlay of more than $2,000.

This work has been accomplished through the generous assistance of our good Bishop. Another great improvement in the interior appearance of the church itself was the gift of a beautifully carved oak altar, together with a new dosel hanging and lights for the altar.

Kind friends have placed the beautiful gifts in God's House; and now that the interior of the Chapel has been thoroughly renovated, it presents a very churchly appearance.

### St. John's Memorial Church, Sellwood

Regular Sunday services have been maintained in St. John's during the past year.

We have lost by removal and the large Parish has been the gainer. The most encouraging feature of the work is the Sunday School, and the young Guild of the Daughters of St. John, due to the efforts of a few faithful ladies.

### Christ Church, St. Helen's

Some interest has been awakened in the Church at this point on the Columbia River. The Ladies' Guild still have $50 toward the erection of a tower for the church, and are waiting patiently for a promised bell.

### All Saints'

The year opened well at this mission, with a promise of much being done, and a considerable advance being made in the special line of work which the mission is trying to do.

On Thanksgiving day the first service in the new church was held, the beautiful little church, free from debt, being an extra cause for gratitude. It is indeed a blessing that our congregation has, at last, a comfortable home where the services can be rendered in an appropriate and dignified manner. But the Church people of All Saints' do not wish to be selfish in their religion, and so an effort has been made to have the new church minister to the spiritual needs of the whole neighborhood. To this end, special services, called "neighborhood song services," have been held every Sunday evening for some time past. The missionary made house-to-house calls, inviting the people to these services, and explaining their nature, leaving at eacn a card of invitation. The results of this effort have been very satisfactory and it is planned to continue these services through the coming year. After the close of the song service an invitation was extended to all present to remain for Evening Prayer, which many did.

The Kindergarten has made good progress this year under the instruction of Miss Habersham, the attendance being larger than ever, about 70 children being enrolled, with an average attendance of 38. This branch of the work is highly spoken of by the parents of the children. The other branches, too, have gone along, for the most part, smoothly, but greatly retarded by the great amount of sickness which prevailed during the winter months. Especially did the illness of the missionary and of the other members of his family tend to throw things out of gear so that not nearly so much has been accomplished as had been planned and hoped for. Yet, considering the handicap, enough has been done to keep us still hopeful for another year.

## Good Shepherd Church

The Rev. Mr. Chambers, who has been with us but a few months, writes as follows concerning the conditions of his Parish:

"I took charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd on March 1. It is as yet too early for me to make any statement as regards the work except that the field is large, and the opportunities great. Some improvements in the Church property are being made, and others contemplated. A nine-room Rectory is being built, on the Church property, which, when accomplished, will be an improvement of a substantial nature, and will give an appearance at least of stability. My only regret is that so much of the money to build this building had to be borrowed.

The last report of the number of communicants in this Parish was given as 104, There have been added in the last three months 22, but 33 have been removed from the list; so our report will be not so encouraging in this regard, but I am in hopes that we may soon get down to bedrock, and then build on substantial foundations. My prayer is that God will raise up for the work of the Church in this part of His Kingdom, men and women true and strong, ready at all times to do and dare great things in His name.

## St. Andrew's Chapel, Peninsula

This Chapel was opened for Sunday School and service on Whitsunday. The attendance up to the present time has been up to my expectations. Yet I am unable to see how much can be accomplished, with the building located one-half mile from the nearest house.

There is a debt of $300 on the building, which has become quite a burden. If some arrangement could be made to move the Chapel to a lot nearer the car line, and where there are people, I feel that this work would grow, if slowly, yet surely.

Looking at the whole work of both the Good Shepherd and St. Andrew's, there is much to do, and a large field, and it will require time and patience.

## Astoria and Parts Adjacent

The Rev. Mr. Short is just completing his fifteenth year of service at Astoria, and sends me some very interesting notes. He says:

On this, my fifteenth anniversary month (June 20), I find: 358 have been baptized; 185 confirmed; 120 married; 217 buried, during my incumbency; While, adding to these figures the records from the three missions. it results as follows: Baptisms, 488; confirmations, 297; marriages, 125; burials, 251.

The failures are recorded on High, and some of them in my own breast. May the Good Shepherd have mercy, or I am undone. "Who is sufficient for these things?"

In reply to your request for a paragraph to quote, I can only say I think the Church folk in the missions here are gradually nearing the ability to support a minister. I find in Holy Innocents today more communicants than I found in all Astoria 15 years ago; so it would seem that with the 30 or more at Skipanon, they might combine. I am striving to this end all the time, and hope to accomplish it during 1902.

It rather makes me smile to read Mr. Hyland's report for 35 years ago: "There is work for another man in Clatsop County." Surely the harvest is ripening.

I deem it deserving of mention that I received a check for over $19 for Calvary, Seaside, only last week from the Auxiliaries at Baker City.

This is commendable in them, but such a complete surprise to me that I stood stock still, and rubbed my eyes, to see if there was no mistake.

Two services have been held at the Chadwell Schoolhouse, up the famous Lewis and Clark River, one in February, and the other in April. The congregations were good both times.

It is to be hoped that these services can be continued with more or less regularity until a Pastor can be obtained for them. A team or boat must be provided, which will cost but little.

At the service in April the Rector took some 10 or 12 choir boys, who made the service bright and cheery with their music.

Here comes a letter from Miss Douthit, the sister of a faithful Churchman, who used to live at Cross Keys, who asks for Sunday School papers and literature for her day school near Knappa.

How many such places are scattered abroad throughout this vast empire, where such systematic work could be done?

A committee of helpers should be appointed in every Parish, in my estimation, who would look into this matter, and send regularly all sorts of good Churchly literature to these hamlets. Especially so when a good Church person can be found to distribute them.

This is the second or third appeal of the kind I have received in a year. Just a little money spent judiciously in this direction would reap a mighty harvest throughout this whole region.

I have just increased the number of Parish Visitors which I subscribed for, to send about. Everybody is glad to receive it.

This is a work which will do more for the Master than double the amount spent in beautifying and adorning. We should do both, and when we all learn to give systematically, then, and not till then, no side of the Church's cause will languish.

## Rogue River Valley

The death of the Rev. Charles Booth left a vacancy hard to fill, and a large and important field entirely too extensive for any one laborer properly to cultivate. Both Mr. Booth and myself had long desired to put another missionary into this field. The Rev. Mr. Daughters is now placed in charge of the northern portion of the mission, with his residence at Grant's Pass, and it is hoped that Mr. Lawrence I. Idleman, recently of Denver, Colo., may be induced to take up the work in the Southern part of the Valley, centering at Ashland and Medford.

The Rev. Mr. Glover, our Diocesan Missionary, made a recent visit to Ashland and Medford, and was of great service in cheering and encouraging the members of the Church there, and securing pledges for the support of a resident missionary. So that, from the present outlook, two missionaries will soon be as well supported in Rogue River Valley as one has been in past years.

## The Southern Coast

The Rev. Mr. Horsfall, in charge of the Coos Bay and Southern Coast Missions, reports that the state of the Church in his field continues as usual.

The regular order of monthly appointments at each of the Coos County churches was interrupted by a smalipox quarantine ordinance, prohibiting gatherings for public worship and closing St. James' Church, Coquille City, and St. John's Church, Bandon, from the middle of Advent until the latter part of Lent.

At St. Luke's Church, Empire, which has suffered much loss from removals of Church families because of the protracted business depression, the few communicants who remain are doing what they can to keep up interest in the Lord's Day services and the Sunday School, believing that in time the town will increase in population and be again prosperous, and that with the increased population and prosperity the mission will also increase and prosper.

At Marshfield the Guild has raised about $100 for Church purposes during the year, and the Young Ladies' Society, "The Sisters of Bethany," has placed in the hands of the missionary the sum of $60 to be used in repainting the outside walls of the church. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition, and the members of the mission are of the opinion that with a settled Clergyman and the church opened for services on all Sundays, a stated yearly income could be depended on and the payment guaranteed of a sum for stipend sufficient to fulfill the condition necessary for the changing of the mission into a Parish.

The Mission of St. James' Church, Coquille City, is steadily advancing in membership and in popular esteem. The Sunday congregations are large. The Sunday School is doing well, and the outlook for the future seems to be very promising.

St. John's Church, Bandon, has lost by deaths and removals, and in consequence the congregations are smaller than formerly. The communicants are anxious for the mission's welfare and they have contributed according to their means, to current expenses, including necessary repairs and insurance. The church building is in a somewhat dilapidated condition because of the winter storms, and it is estimated that to restore it to its original soundness and make it weather tight will cost at least $100.

The outlying stations at Gardiner, in Douglas County, and Port Orford and Gold Beach, in Curry County, have

been visited on occasions when the weather and the missionary's time would permit.

With the exception of changes by removals from neighborhood to neighborhood, the condition of each station is pretty much the same—the families all being located within reach of the missionary and the services of the Church.

## The Dalles and Neighboring Points

The Rev. Mr. Lake writes me: "Here in The Dalles, the last year has been a prosperous one. Our average congregation is a little better than a year ago. We have met expenses, and paid off a part of our indebtedness. The Sunday School is more satisfactory in point of attendance now than any time during the year. On the whole our outlook for the next year is very encouraging and hopeful.

"At Hood River, 22 miles west of The Dalles, we have had services just about a year. The work there is also encouraging. New people are coming in almost constantly, and we are securing our share. We are going to make the effort to secure a lot, and hope at no far distant date to have a building.

"Occasional services are held at Moro, 44 miles southeast; Antelope, 100 miles southeast; Hay Creek, 125 miles, and Prineville, 150 miles distant. We have held all our people in those places, and secured some new ones in all. If the money were forthcoming, a clergyman could be set to work now in that field and meet with good success in every way."

The Rev. Mr. Goodheart writes me of his work in Eastern Oregon: "Retrospecting the work of the past year, I rejoice to say that there is great cause for thankfulness to Almighty God for the manifold blessings He has vouchsafed to us in this part of His vineyard. Remembering that

Canyon City had no regular services for years past, and that there were only about half a dozen women who claimed connection with our Church, it will not be surprising to hear that I found everything in a chaotic state. There was no congregation, no life and no enthusiasm about Church work. There was, however, plenty of raw material to work upon. The work has begun from the very foundation. My first service was attended by a handful of women; within a month we averaged 72 at each service. The first Sunday School had eight children; at the end of the year we have 56 scholars. The church building, which was, owing to its age, in a dilapidated condition, was thoroughly renovated. The whole building was covered with rustic and nicely painted, so that now it looks like a new church. During the past year sixty-one services were held at Canyon City alone, beside many other services held in outlying towns and villages. Several services were held at Izee, a district where an Episcopal minister was an unknown quantity, and where one woman designated my little Prayer Book, "the Episcopal Bible." One fact stands out conspicuously in connection with the work at Canyon, and, to me, is as unique as it is suggestive. In all my preachings and dealings with the people, I never once begged for money, nor even intimated that I expect them to raise so much. Rather did I strive to impress the people with the idea that the Church has come into their midst in order that they might see the Living Savior, taste the Bread of Life, inhale the breath of the Gospel in all its fulness and beauty, and receive the Sacraments in all their simplicity and power. And lo! the result was inspiring. The contributions during the year amounted to $351.52, being a little over $50 for each communicant! During the past year two persons joined our Church at Canyon City, by confirmation. One was a strong Campbellite, the other was a Lutheran. Both are earnest, godly people, and it was joy itself to me to have them come into the fold of our Church.

## Work at Sumpter

"Church work was started here within the last month. Here I found about 15 people who, in the past, were more or less connected with our Church. Most of them expressed a willingness to see a Church started. Accordingly we held services, organized a vestry and also a 'Ladies' Guild,' which latter already has nineteen prominent ladies on the membership roll.

"We bought a fine brick building on the main street, centrally located, which we are turning into a church. The building costs us $1,500, to be paid for in installments. The church has been named St. Paul's, and, just now, we are having service in the afternoon, so as not to conflict with other services in town. Last Sunday, though extremely hot, we had 72 people at the service, including eight men, which is considered pretty good—for the men—in a mining camp. The work here is certainly promising, though, of course, much patience, tact and hard work will have to be utilized and expended before St. Paul's, Sumpter, will be firmly established on an immovable basis.

"The towns of Granite and Prairie City also offer fine opportunities for Church work, the former especially, as it has no church at all, of any description. The nearest church to Granite is at Sumpter. But it is almost impossible for one Clergyman to look after so many towns. Indeed, I seriously question the wisdom of dividing one's time between so many places, since no possible justice could be done to any place. The immense distances, the gigantic mountains one has to cross constantly—to say nothing of the danger attending it—the hardships of horseback riding and of putting up in all sorts of places, with all kinds of foods and beds, I say, all these and many other things, are bound to impair one's health in two or three years, if he attempts to spread himself efficiently over the 5,000 square miles which comprise my present field.

## The General Outlook

"Eastern Oregon as a whole, and the Counties of Grant, Baker, Crook, Harney and Malheur in particular, offers many opportunities for Church extension. In the last-named three counties our Church is totally unknown, as no services, to my knowledge, have ever been held there. Fancy a tract of country four times the size of the State of Connecticut and not a single clergyman of our Church! Other denominations have also neglected this field. The result is that the spiritual destitution of the people is simply beyond conception. It makes one's heart ache to see how little the multitudes care for the Church, and for religion in general. Shall we wonder at such a state of affairs? No. The Church has (and is) fearfully neglected these benighted souls. Left to themselves, constantly breathing in the salubrious, untamed mountain air, they have grown free and wild themselves; utterly disregarding human restraint and the conventionalities of the more civilized communities. The natural carelessness of the average rancher, miner and sheepman has thus grown into a recklessness which is as conspicuous as it is appalling. Shall the Church stand idly by and allow these souls to degenerate and deteriorate beyond all redemption? Like the drowning man who has gone so far that he is utterly unconscious of his danger and does not cry for help, so these people have gone so far as to be utterly oblivious to their grave danger, and do not ask for help. But it is not because they don't need it.

"My field, especially, sorely needs more men; men of piety and of a sound mind; men of tact and with plenty of consecrated common sense. Men with zeal and devotion to the Master, and with hearts aglow for the betterment of their fellows. Such men are bound to succeed, and such men will, in the near future, raise the Church here to a self-supporting standing. The field is white with harvest; may God send us more laborers into the harvest field."

## SCHOOLS

### Saint Helen's Hall

The total number of pupils enrolled in this school during the year 1901-2 is 177, of whom 56 were boarders.

The music department has numbered 71: Piano, 53; violin, 6; vocal, 11; mandolin, 1; and its work has been marked by efficiency. Miss Heming, the admirable director of this department, will be in a position another year to grant certificates of value to those desiring to specialize in piano.

There are few changes in the Faculty for the coming year. Miss Katharine Vale returns to her post refreshed by a year of study and recreation abroad.

In addition to her classes in science and Hebrew history, she will take direction of senior and post-graduate classes in the history of art, sculpture and architecture. These classes will be open to those not otherwise connected with the school. Through the agency of Miss Vale large photographs of works of art have been purchased by St. Helen's Hall which will be at the disposal of these classes for purposes of study.

The most keenly felt of the changes for next year will be the absence on leave of Miss Honora D. Cannon, who claims as her right a Sabbatical year of rest, recuperation in some warm and dry climate, preferably Honolulu.

During her absence her place in the classroom will be taken by Miss Nettie Simpson, who comes enthusiastically recommended by Miss Julia Capwell, herself well known in this city as a superior woman and teacher of little ones.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of successful experience as principal of the Garfield School, Olympia, and now con-

ductor of a Summer Training School for teachers, Olympia, Wash., is the most important addition to next year's Faculty. Miss Matthews will have immediate charge of intermediate department with the supervision of the work in the preparatory department. Her experience renders her mistress of the requirements of these grades; her instruction is positive, practical and inspiring in character.

The prospect for a large boarding department another year is good, 28 rooms being already engaged.

## Bishop Scott Academy

This school, during the first year of the new administration, has made a good record for the excellent character of its instruction, discipline and entire management. With the good reputation of the public free schools in the City of Portland; with the increased number of boarding and day schools, eager and zealous in seeking patronage, it has naturally followed that this school has had a smaller number of pupils than for previous years. But the thorough character of the instruction, the watchful oversight, the close and careful attention given the pupils by the well-qualified and experienced principal, have made a record that has already secured promises of a very encouraging increase in the number of pupils for the next term. If the Church people of this whole Diocese realized the importance of right training for their sons, there would be no lack of pupils whatever in the Bishop Scott Academy. The Rev. Mr. Hammond, who made the address at the closing services of this summer's term, says: "This school, born of the spirit of faith, planted here in the chief city of the Diocese, a city destined to have a large share in the shaping of the history of this great Northwestern state; this school which stands for intellectual enthusiasm; for patriotism; for religion; not religion of the sickly, sentimental sort, but the real, manly religion the Church has always taught; this school, the offspring of the faith and spirit of

the Church, has the right to ask and expect, yes even the right to demand the financial support, the co-operation and encouragement not only of the Church in Portland, but of the Church in every part of this great Diocese."

These seem to me to be very truthful words, and worthy the thoughtful attention of all our Clergy and Church members. It is the only Church school for boys within the whole extent of the Diocese; and parents who are loyal to the doctrines and system of the Church, should rejoice to have their sons within such influences, during their tender and formative years, and willingly make every possible effort to bring and keep them under these influences. If this were loyally and faithfully done, and if the Clergy were constantly using their influence with their parishioners in its behalf, the Bishop Scott Academy would be recognized throughout the Diocese as the school for Church boys, and would number its pupils by hundreds instead of by scores; and the future years of these boys would bring back priceless blessings in return—as one mother has just written me her grateful appreciation of the great benefit that one term of this school has been to her boy.

### Ascension School, Cove

Rev. Mr. Harris' resignation of the Parish at the Cove caused an earlier closing of this school than ordinarily. It had 17 pupils during the year, under the instruction of a very competent teacher, who thinks there is an opportunity there for good work, in a Church school for girls. The net income from the farm is very moderate, but with the Ellsworth Scholarship it will enable us to carry the school along with a small number of pupils, until the lease or sale of a portion of the farm will provide such an income as will fulfill in some measure the designs of the generous givers of this property and this money. This provision for the support of this school was not for this day or this year only, but for all time, and whatever temporary delays it may meet

with, I trust the Trustees will not be discouraged, but do everything in their power to establish here a permanent influence for present and future generations, such as its founders desired.

## Good Samaritan Hospital

The number of patients treated in the Good Samaritan Hospital this year has been 1,698, being 281 more than last year. On the first of this month there were 98 patients under its roof.

In this number of 1,698 patients there were represented 26 different nationalities, and 22 different forms of religious belief. First among these are the Methodists, with 206 patients; then in order the Presbyterians with 145, the Episcopalians with 133, Roman Catholics with 120, Baptists with 70, Congregationalists 32, Christian 47, Hebrews 33, United Evangelical 17, Unitarian 9, and so on. Under the heading of simply "Protestant" 237 are put down, and under that of "No Religious Faith," 407 are put down. The number of days' care bestowed upon free or non-paying patients was 7,787, representing a money value according to a moderate estimate of just so many dollars—$7,787—which the hospital was able to give through the generosity of the founders of its free beds. Of the general character of the work for the past year, Mrs. Wakeman writes me as follows:

"The routine of work has gone on in the hospital the past year without anything transpiring of an unusual character. The completion of two floors of the Nurses' Home and subsequent moving into, and occupying of same, is the only event worthy of mention. At the time of the writing of my last report the home was well under way, a brick building, modeled after the plan of the new hospital, large enough to accommodate fifty nurses in comfortable quarters as regards sleeping, lecture and reception rooms. The

completion of two floors is all that is necessary at present to carry on the work, but when means can be provided it will be well to finish the first floor and be ready for the enlargement of the school, which will be required as time goes on.

A person knowing nothing of the inner life of a hospital cannot appreciate what it means to a nurse after from 12 to 18 hours' duty to have a comfortable place in which to obtain the required rest necessary to put herself in a physical as well as mental condition to stand the inevitable strain. The Home is a Godsend and boon to all who work so faithfully in the interests of the institution.

To Mrs. Sellwood, who chaperones the nurses, we owe a debt of gratitude, winning, as she does, by her sweet, gracious manner the love, confidence and respect of all. This year, as heretofore, her daily visits to the wards of the hospital have brought cheer and spiritual comfort to many a weary soul. The Children's Cots have had many occupants, ranging from babes in arms, to children from 12 to 14 years of age, If the good work goes on in the way of endowments, by the time the new hospital is completed, a free children's ward will undoubtedly be a reality.

We are looking forward hopefully to some one presenting enough money to build the next wing, thus completing the Twenty-third-street side of the new hospital. This will give us the operating room, which is greatly needed, and the elevator, which is necessary before we can use the third floor of the part already completed for any excepting convalescent patients.

We have much to be thankful for regarding our financial condition, always having enough to meet our current expenses. We wish for more; that some one who is blessed with more than they need of this world's goods will be

raised up to finish our new hospital and give us the needed equipment to carry on our work in a scientific manner.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. WAKEMAN,
Superintendent.

## The Lenten Offering for General Missions

It was with great pleasure that I was able to remit to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions the good sum of $1,062.35, for the Lenten Offering of our Sunday Schools, and family boxes, being a gain of $118.00 over that of last year. If a proportionate gain is made throughout the whole Church, the Board will have the hundred and ten thousand dollars asked for from this source. I am very grateful to the Clergy, teachers and children for the general hearty interest taken in this work, and the special attention given to it by many. Hence, the gratifying result we have here to record. I have so frequently spoken of the good work of this missionary agency, that I shall add but a few words here. The Lenten Offering system was inaugurated in 1878, twenty-four years ago. Estimating this year's return just the same as that of last year, it gives a sum considerably over a million and a quarter of dollars thus added to the missionary treasury of the Church. The small and feeble Diocese of Oregon has contributed nearly $17,000.00 to this sum.

Had such an achievement been proposed at the beginning, it would have been considered an utter impossibility. Let us learn a lesson of encouragement from such a history, and take up the work which the providence of God lays at our door, with all possible faith and zeal, and we shall many times reap a reward far beyond our expectations.

## Confirmations

The confirmations have been as follows:

Calvary, Seaside, 1; St. Stephen's, Newport, 1; Emmanuel, Marshfield, 2; St. John's, Bandon, 2; St. James', Coquille City, 3; St. Stephen's, Portland, 8; St. Matthew's, Portland, 5; St. Mary's, Eugene City, 5; Cottage Grove, 3; Good Shepherd, Portland, 5; St. Mark's, Portland, 11; St. Paul's, Salem, 3; St. Paul's, Oregon City, 3; Grace, Astoria, 15; Holy Innocents, Astoria, 5; St. Thomas, Skipanon, 5; St. Helen's Hall, Portland, 3; St. David's, Portland, 11; Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, 19; St. Thomas', Canyon City, 2; St. Stephen's, Baker City, 1; St. Peter's Church, La Grande, 3; St. Paul's Church, The Dalles, 3; Trinity Church, Portland, 20. Total, 139.

Bishop Wells confirmed the candidates at The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City and Canyon City; and has kindly offered to make a visitation for me into Coos and Curry Counties this Summer.

This is the smallest number of confirmations recorded in any year of our Diocesan history, owing largely to the many Churches and Missions that have had no resident Pastors, and but irregular and infrequent services. With the additional laborers, however, that we now number, and others confidently expected, we may look for better returns another year. And yet I sometimes think we might have larger numbers in our annual confirmation classes, if this duty and privilege were more systematically pressed upon our people's attention, time and again, line upon line, in the progress of the year's teaching from the pulpit. If we took pains to show, over and over again, the scriptural and apostolic character of this rite; its widespread observance wherever the gospel was carried in the early history of the Church; its willing reception by people of every tongue and race who were baptized into the faith of Christ; its retention by many Protestant bodies who so unwisely

separated themselves from the historic and Catholic Church, and sacrificed so many other scriptural and ancient institutions, still holding firmly to this—if our people were made thoroughly conversant with these things, and the importance and prominence given to this rite by the Church in her sacramental and educational system pressed upon their attention, through a course of loving, faithful parochial instruction; it seems to me we might expect larger and larger numbers yearly seeking these "old paths" and gladly walking where there is Divine assurance that they shall find rest to their souls.

I wish to recall here, what I said substantially five or six years ago, for the special consideration of my clerical brethren, upon the practice of having an offering of money, at the time of the confirmation, from every individual that comes forward for the reception of this Divine rite. I would not have this to be regarded in any way as a fee, tax or assessment; but purely as a free-will offering to the service of Him from whom we receive our worldly substance, as well as all other powers and faculties of body and soul. When one comes, then, to the public acknowledgment of that service in the freshness and ardor of youth, in the maturity of middle life, or advanced years; what more becoming or significant act could there be than the laying upon God's altar a portion of that worldly substance, large or small, according to the true measure, which was given first and foremost for God's glory, and not for man's pleasure and indulgence? Ah, there have been times when men and women coming to this service might well have laid down at the Master's feet silver and gold and diamonds, and all manner of precious things, as a proper earnest of what they felt and intended; but without doing so have gone their way and missed the blessings they might have had.

This recommendation seems to have been forgotten or neglected by most of our Clergy, and I have sometimes

noticed a whole class of those just confirmed, allowing the offering for Diocesan Missions to be made without an individual member of the class contributing a single penny. I think those who allow this, make a great mistake, and neglect the opportunity of impressing upon the minds and conscience of those just assuming the responsibilities of the Christian calling, right views concerning one of the most binding duties and blessed privileges of their lives—the right use of the worldly substance which God intrusts to them. One of our Clergy, who seems to share in these views, in sending his Offerings for Diocesan Missions, says: "The amount of the Confirmation Offerings this year is $14.50 from nineteen candidates. If this plan were adopted by all the Parishes of the Diocese," he goes on to say, "I believe the Diocesan Missionary Fund would be increased at least $100.00 a year, besides teaching those who are about to take an active part in the life and work of the Church, the duty of providing for its support. I cannot understand how any earnest Rector can fail to utilize this opportunity of emphasizing this important truth." And it is just because these opportunities, in the Christian education, of past generations, have been so neglected that the Church stands today, so feeble and powerless in view of the vast fields "white to the harvest" that the providence of God is opening out for her occupancy. I would like to say a word further in regard to this Confirmation Offering; that the amount given should not be made a matter of importance. Whether it be a nickel, or one dollar, or five, or fifty dollars, is a matter of small importance. Let it be entirely a free-will offering, in testimony of the consecration of all the candidate possesses, to the service and glory of God.

Let it be given in a sealed envelope, without mark or name, so that no one shall know the amount, save God and the giver, and it cannot fail to bring down a blessing from Him, from whom all good things come.

## The General Diocesan Missionary

I concluded an arrangement, a few months ago, which I had long time desired to make, by which we are to have the entire services of a capable Clergyman as a General Diocesan Missionary; with no special relations to any one Parish or Mission. The Rev. Alfred K. Glover, coming from the Diocese of Minnesota, has undertaken this important work, and has already shewn excellent qualifications for it; while he has demonstrated that he has come none too soon, and that there is a wide field for his labours, far beyond the abilities of any one man thoroughly to cultivate. Looking up the wandering sheep of our own flock, that are far away from any ministrations of the Church, carrying to them in their distant and lonely homes her blessed and comforting sacraments, and demonstrating to them that their spiritual mother hath still a shelter for them, and willing shepherds to bear to them the bread of life eternal—all this will make no small part of his work. I recommend this Missionary, then, and his work, to the cordial sympathy and willing co-operation of the Clergy, and to our people collectively and individually.

This arrangement, involving the necessary large bill of traveling expenses, will add, according to my calculation, eleven or twelve hundred dollars annually to our Diocesan expenditures. One-half of the Missionary's very moderate salary of $800.00 will come from the General Board of Missions, leaving the remainder of $700.00 or $800.00 to be provided by the Diocese. A good share of this, it is hoped, will come from the places and people to whom his ministrations are given; but the balance will have to come from or through the Board of Diocesan Missions. This failing, the Bishop has made himself personally responsible for the deficiency; not expecting a Clergyman to leave a comfortable place and encouraging work in another Diocese, and come to such a work as this, with no security for the support of his family. This is a work that has long been

considered, by those familiar with the missionary conditions of the Diocese, as one of great urgency and promise; in view of which the Bishop has had the courage to enter upon this arrangement, and believes that if the people are fully instructed in regard to it; if its needs and importance are kept in mind, they will give it their sympathy and support.

### Diocesan Missions

This is a subject which should secure special attention from this Convention. The Bishop has been acting as Treasurer of this fund in the absence of any other appointment, and submits herewith the report of the receipts and expenditures, to go upon the minutes of the Convention. The receipts have been $676.95, and the expenditures $793.60, making an overdraft of $116.65.

While these receipts are somewhat of an increase upon those of last year, being a gain of a little over $100.00, they are still far below the demands of this work, and in my judgment far below a reasonable sum to be expected from the members of the Church in this Diocese. Years ago the Board called upon the Diocese for an annual contribution to this important and growing work that should equal half a dollar a year for each communicant—a cent a week! From our present number of communicants this would give us the good sum of $1,438.00. Notwithstanding all that has been said this year in behalf of this work, its urgent and constantly increasing needs, we have not yet raised one-half of this proposed contribution of one cent a week for the Church's missionary work in this large Diocese. We know very well that there are a few of our people whose generous contributions are measured by no such trifling sum as half a dollar a year; but our failing and weakness is that the majority—the mass of our communicants—take little or no interest in this work, and contribute nothing toward it, at all, in proportion to their ability, or to its

needs. The time has come when we are called upon to arouse to a sense of our neglect here, and put a new will and new deeds into practice in behalf of such a pressing and manifest obligation. I think our people should be more fully and more frequently instructed as to what Diocesan Missions really are, how wide the field, and how crying the need for immediate possession and cultivation. And no proper response will come from these representations until the sense of individual responsibility is brought home to every one; and until the teaching set forth by such familiar words as these is accepted as Divine and immutable truth: "Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty; every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God, which He hath given thee."

At its last meeting, the Board, impressed with the necessity of some action to secure better support for this work, appointed a committee to present the matter to the Clergy, and beg them to come to the Convention prepared to make definite and positive pledges as to the amounts that might be expected from each congregation during the coming year. It is hoped that the Convention will not fail to take such action as will put new interest and life into this most important and promising work.

## The Semi-Centennial Fund

I made a report to the last Convention of our efforts to revive an interest in the early history of our Church in Oregon, by observing the semi-centennial of its first services in the year 1851, and by beginning an endowment for the support of Diocesan Missions, to be known as the Semi-Centennial Fund. Collections were made in the Churches, individual cash contributions were given, and a system of five years' pledges adopted. The result of this so far is the receipt of $566.00 in cash, and pledges, that for the remaining four years would make a sum total somewhere between twelve and thirteen hundred dollars.

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... of the second year's pledges have been paid, but they are due from June 1, and notices will soon be sent out to remind the subscribers that the sooner they are paid the sooner will they begin to earn interest for the benefit of the fund.

This whole subject of Diocesan Missions is one of special importance, and should have the hearty interest, and generous support, of every living member of the Church, rich or poor. The field is widening out before us, and the call growing louder and louder every day; while there is no correspondent increase of means to meet these urgent demands, with the serious prospect of a lessening of the aid that has so long been given to the Missions of the Diocese. The work of the General Board is becoming so world-wide, and its means so inadequate to the demands upon them, that those Missions that it has sustained now for more than fifty years, must begin to consider the seriousness of their situation, and prepare themselves for the day when this long-continued aid will be withdrawn, and they thrown upon their own resources. What a calamity would that withdrawal bring to the missionary work of Oregon, were it ordered for this year, or any other within the next ten? Let us, my brethren, who have the responsibility of this year and this day put upon us, do everything in our power to prepare for this coming emergency.

I know of no better way than that of an endowment, as large as can possibly be secured, by systematic and continuous additions, from every individual member of the Church, rich or poor, as I have said. If systematic plans were adopted in every Parish and Mission, for the growth and increase of this fund, by which every communicant became a contributor and a helper; if the heart of the whole Diocese could be enlisted in this undertaking, we could in

a few years secure a fund that would put our misionary work on a sure foundation and prepare the way for a glorious history for the Church of future generations, in this land of promise. There is a small fund of nearly $2,000.00, known as the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund for Diocesan Missions, which, with the Semi-Centennial Fund —of which I have just been speaking—might go together as the nucleus of this general permanent fund, for which the whole Diocese, working together with energy and earnestness, might in a few years roll up the good sum of $10,000.00, which alone would secure another General Missionary for the wide neglected region of Eastern Oregon—or two Missionaries for some other points already but partially occupied. And this I should regard but as the beginning of this fund, which should be gaining and growing every year as time goes on, and the work opens and enlarges before the Church. And I would take this occasion to say, further, that we might well expect such a fund to be increased from time to time by bequests from those whom God has made stewards of this world's wealth, to be used for His honor and glory; but all to be left behind for good or ill when its possessors are called upon to lay down this stewardship, and go on to that life which they have prepared for themselves.

## The Missionary Apportionment

In the March numbers of St. David's Message, and of Trinity Parish, our two Parish papers, I published a pastoral letter in reference to what is known as the "apportionment" made by the General Board of Missions upon all our Dioceses to meet the deficit of $500,000.00 in its receipts for the last year. According to the estimate of the Board, Oregon's proper proportion of this is put at $1,302.97, which is just 45 cents for each communicant in the Diocese. In sending out its plan and appeal for this contribution to its work, the Board says: "The table is sent out in the clear conviction that while an amount must be apportioned

by the Board among the Dioceses, it must be left to each Diocese to adopt its own system of appeal according to the will and ability of its congregations, and having regard to the element of voluntary giving by individuals, which is governed by their personal interest, their sense of personal duty, and their habit of generous giving. This apportionment is not intended as an assessment. It simply means the application to missionary work of tried business methods combined with Christian energy and faith. It is the division on an equitable basis of the responsibility common to all. The Board believes that this plan will commend itself to the judgment of the Church, and that her members everywhere, as individuals, as Parishes or as Dioceses, will loyally endeavor to do their best to put an end to the discredit and shame of an annual deficit."

I trust that the members of the Church in this Diocese, will do everything in their power to meet this call from the missionary authorities of the Church. Oregon is a far-away and feeble Diocese, but as I have often told you, everything we have in the Church here we owe in a sense to this Board of Missions; and the proper spirit of thankfulness and gratitude will move us to do everything we can to sustain them in their grand and growing work. As the Board leaves it to each Diocese to adopt its own system of appeal, so I leave it to the Clergy and congregations to adopt their own plans for raising the several sums assigned to each congregation. These sums are given in the pastoral letter referred to, but if that is not at hand, the number of communicants of each congregation, multiplied by forty-five, will give the amount asked for exactly. Some of the Clergy have already sent on a part of the apportionment asked of their congregations, but none the whole amount. And as we have only till the first of September—the two Summer months of July and August—in which to complete this work, there is no time to be lost in bringing the matter home to every individual member of every congregation, as a privilege and duty according to the ability which God

has given each one. I hope the Convention will be able to make some suggestions that will assist the Clergy in their plans for securing the amount from each congregation. As a help to this I think it most desirable, and indeed positively necessary, that an offering be taken in every congregation and Mission in the Diocese—large or small, rich or poor—and that it be upon the same day, as far as practicable, in all the congregations, varying the day where there are two or more congregations in one charge or Mission. I therefore propose that this offering be made on the second Sunday of August—the 10th day of the month, the eleventh Sunday after Trinity, and the Sunday next after Transfiguration Day. I am well aware that a Sunday in August is not the best day for a large congregation in most of our Churches. But there is very little choice left us, and this is the latest day that would do before the close of the Board's fiscal year. If the people are as well instructed as they should be, and have the right feelings in regard to this sacred duty, they will send in their proper proportion before they take their departure for their Summer outing in the mountains or at the seashore. One other thing let me ask of the Clergy, or of their Parish Treasurers, that these offerings be sent on immediately, without a day's delay, to the Church Missions House, in New York, that they may surely be received before the close of this year's report.

I have thus taken a good deal of your time, my brethren, in treating of this subject of Missions—but have by no means said all that might be said upon such a large and important matter. And before I go further I want to quote a few words from the teachings of two of my Episcopal brethren, in the older Eastern Dioceses, whose views are entirely in accord with my own, but not yet cordially received by all their people. Bishop Francis, of Indiana, says, in closing his address to his recent Convention: "I am not unmindful, my brethren, that my course during the past year in preaching missions in all our congregations

on one of my visitations has been an unpopular one; that exception has been taken to it in some instances, and that the fear has been expressed in others that too much money would go out of the Parish; but let me say here to this representative assembly that, so long as God gives me breath, I shall preach missions as the essential work of the Church, and disbelief in missions as disbelief in Christ. The Church's mission in the world is for the saving of souls. Let us as individuals and as parishes make whatever sacrifice may be necessary in order to enable the Church to carry on its work and to fulfill its mission. Better far the return to the simplicity of primitive worship—to the unadorned Church, the hard pew, and congregational singing —if that be necessary to revive the spirit of missions in our people, than a continuance of the refinement of luxurious worship which we enjoy today in our beautiful Churches, with their well-trained choirs and comfortable pews, if these things tend to destroy the spirit of self-sacrifice and to lead us to imagine that in supplying the wants of our own spiritual natures, without thought of the needs of others, we are fulfilling the commands of Christ."

And so says the Bishop of a still older Diocese—Bishop Randolph, of Virginia—to his Convention: "If you profess to be a Christian man, as you do your duty at home, you will do your duty abroad. You can not divorce the missionary spirit and the praying spirit in your own congregation from the missionary spirit and the praying spirit in your own Diocese, or in all the world. It is your living interest in humanity, it is your fellowship with Christ in His love for men, that comes back to your own soul as a means of grace and a hope of glory. You cannot convert your own city, your own home, if you are content to lose Virginia, your own state, from the kingdom of your Lord and Master. You cannot convert Virginia, unless you have in your heart the prayer of God's blessing upon all the thronging populations in the wide dominions of your native land. And you cannot convert America, unless you have

the heart to convert the world. What can be the conception of obligation to the Church of Christ and to the souls of men, of a Christian congregation, say of 800 well-to-do, well-dressed men and women, responding to a call from home missions in their own Diocese by an offering of $20.00? What of faith, what of hope, what of love for Christ, and for men, is there in that? The idea is preposterous. The whole business of giving has lost its dignity, and gravitated down to a frivolity under the garb of seriousness, a formalism degenerated into a mechanical concession to a traditional obligation, from which the heart and the conscience and the intelligence have departed. Foreign missions, and home missions, and your own congregation, rise and fall together. The Spirit of Christ is the same spirit, and if the world corrupts it, and drives it away from one obligation, it will drive it away from all. Christianity educates and saves the soul by the expulsive power of a new affection. It enlarges human nature with a great hope, that lifts it above the sordid littleness that drags it down. It takes hatreds and strifes out of life, and envies and jealousies, and covetousness and wrath, and asks you: "What is the sense of it all?" What will it be to you in a few fleeting years? All things are yours, things present, things to come, life is yours; for you are Christ's, and Christ's is God's. It transmutes evil into good and transfigures sorrow into joy."

When such sentiments and principles as these prevail throughout the Church, then will her missionary work be to her people the joy and delight of their hearts.

There is one other matter, closely allied to that of Missions, which I must not fail to notice before closing this address. I mean what is called "The General Clergy Relief Fund," established by the General Convention in the year 1855 for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, and of aged, infirm and disabled Clergy of our Church. The benefits of this fund are extended to every

Diocese, and it looks to every Diocese for contributions of money to enable it to carry on its most important work. We have two of the widows of the Clergy of our Diocese now receiving a regular annuity from this fund, with every prospect of its being continued during their lifetime. During the last twenty-five years it has disbursed half a million of dollars among the needy Clergy families of our Church, and has now upon its list of annuitants 111 aged and infirm Clergymen, 227 widows of Clergymen, and 49 orphans. And these annuitants are in every one of the Dioceses of our wide country except three. One of the main resources of this fund is an annual collection, appointed for Quinquagesima Sunday, which is asked from every congregation of our Church in the whole land. As we were approaching this Sunday, last year, I issued a pastoral to our Clergy and congregations, asking that this collection be taken in all our Churches for this General Clergy Relief Fund, doing a work that ought to touch the heart of every churchman or churchwoman in the land. This request was granted, and the collection made in twelve Churches, amounting to $95.81, which was duly remitted to the Treasurer in the City of Philadelphia. Why there were only twelve Churches contributing to such a fund I was never informed; but these gave a much larger sum than was ever given before, indicative I trust of a future growing interest in this noble work, so that when Quinquagesima Sunday comes round next year we may be able to report double the number of contributing Churches, and three or four times the amount given.

"Do ye not know that they who minister about holy things live of the sacrifice; and they who wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord also ordained, that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel." I Cor. ix:13, 14.

Long as I have detained you, my friends, with these topics, I have by no means exhausted all the subjects which

were in my mind; many of which must now be overlooked, while I am allowed a few parting words with my clerical brethren.

We stand today between two festival days of the Church, from both of which we of the sacred ministry might draw lessons of warning and encouragement. The prayer of St. Peter's coming day, that all Bishops and Pastors might diligently preach God's holy word, reminds us of the crown of everlasting glory awaiting such; while that for St. John Baptist's Day, just passed, tells us that we are constantly to speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake."

While we have passed the days when the preachers of the Gospel had their trials of "cruel mockings and scourgings, bonds and imprisonment; when they were sawn asunder, and slain with the sword, and compelled to wander about in sheepskins and goatskins—yet we do live in an age when many of them must still "patiently suffer for the truth's sake." Perhaps there never was a time when the Clergy were more the objects of criticism and faultfinding than in this very day and generation. Sometimes grumblers and faultfinders abound in the very bosom of the Church, and make the life of the most devoted Pastor a burden that nothing but the grace of God enables him to bear. Some close observer has said: "There have always been two kinds of people in the Church; one kind did the work of the Church, faithfully and fully, according to the best of their knowledge and ability; the other kind did nothing but find fault with what their working brethren did, and with what was necessarily left undone." I think I have seen something very much like this, more than once, in my own experience. Brethren beloved, let us not be moved by any of these things. We surely never entered this sacred calling with the thought that it was one of ease and self-pleasing; and that we were to win through it the favor and approbation of men. We surely were not un-

mindful of the words of the Master himself: "The servant is not greater than his Lord. If they have persecuted me. they will also persecute you." It is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master, and the servant as his Lord. Let us not forget this teaching, my brethren, as we go on in life, and make new discoveries of the difference between the spirit of the natural man, and that of the true disciple of Christ, and with it all let us patiently suffer all that is laid upon us, for the truth's sake. Let us remember that the history which I am now closing concerns things outward and visible, which is easy to record, and easy to repeat; but its real history—its heart history, in the sight of God—the history of its joys and sorrows, mistakes and failures, of the gains and losses to the Church of human souls; that will only be known when the judgment is set and the books are opened. This just recited is but the covering and veil of that which, if it could be read in full, would move all hearts. God in His mercy grant that when the Searcher of our hearts shall appear, we may abide the day of his coming, and stand, when He appeareth, with the refiner's fire and fan in His hand, thoroughly to purge his floor and separate the chaff from the wheat forever.

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Portland, Oregon, June 26, 1902.

Pursuant to the call of the Bishop of the Diocese the Fourteenth annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Oregon met in the temporary chapel of Trinity Church, Portland, on this day, Thursday, June 26, at which time Evening Prayer was said, the Bishop reading the first part of his address. There were present of the clergy, besides the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. F. W. Keator, D. D., Bishop of Olympia; the Rev. Messrs. W. A. M. Breck, Wm. Coney, John Dawson, P. K Hammond, Wm. Horsfall, C. H. Lake, D. E. Loveridge, A. A. Morrison, Chas. MacLean, W. E. Potwine, Wm. Seymour Short, J. E. Simpson, E. T. Simpson, Chas. W. Turner, G. B. Van Waters, John Warren, T. N. Wilson, H. D. Chambers, A. K. Glover, M. J. Goodheart, William R. Powell and C. Cummings Bruce. At the close of the service the Convention took a recess until the following day.

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The second day of the session was opened with a full celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 A. M., the Bishop of Olympia being celebrant, assisted by the rector of the

parish. The Bishop of the Diocese then read the remainder of his address, concluding with his charge to the clergy. Immediately thereafter the Convention was called to order by the President, and the Rev. Daniel E. Loveridge was called by him to the chair. The Secretary of the last Convention was instructed to call the roll of the clergy and lay delegates entitled to seats in the Convention. The following persons responded to their names and were recorded present, viz:

| Clerical. | Lay. |
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| The Rev. Wm. Coney, | J. W. McCormac. |
| The Rev. John Dawson, | J. Utzinger, |
| The Rev. P. K. Hammond, | F. A. Harding. |
| The Rev. Wm. Horsfall, | J. E. Lathrop, |
| The Rev. C. H. Lake, | Jas. Laidlaw, |
| The Rev. D. E. Loveridge, | Geo. H. Williams, |
| The Rev. A. A. Morrison, Ph. D., | S. E. Josephi, |
| The Rev. Chas. MacLean, Ph. D., | F. W. Berry, |
| The Rev. W. E. Potwine, | H. D. Ramsdell, |
| The Rev. Wm. S. Short, | G. C. Burton, |
| The Rev. J. E. Simpson, | W. P. Lewis, |
| The Rev. E. T. Simpson, | C. H. Chandler, |
| The Rev. Chas. W. Turner, | G. C. Nicholson, |
| The Rev. G. B. VanWaters, D. D. | T. W. Baxter. |
| The Rev. T. N. Wilson. | H. B. Thielson. |

Upon the announcement by the Secretary that a majority of the Clergy and Delegates from one-third of the parishes were present, the Chairman declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business.

After the appointment by the Chair of the Committee on Defective Certificates the Convention took a recess for luncheon.

Reassembling an hour later, on motion, the courtesies of the Convention were cordially extended to the Bishop of Olympia and other visiting Clergy, and they were invited to take seats among the delegates.

The Chairman then appointed the following Standing Committees, according to the provisions of the Canon, viz:

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

(1) On Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. Wm. Coney, Rev. John Dawson,
Mr. G. C. Burton.

(2) On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. D. E. Loveridge, Rev. Chas. McLean,
Rev. C. W. Turner.

(3) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. J. E. Lathrop, Rev. W. S. Short,
Mr. F. W. Berry.

(4) On the Report of the Board of Missions.

Rev. A. A. Morrison, Rev. C. H. Lake.

(5) On Report of the Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Dr. S. E. Josephi,
Mr. James Laidlaw.

(6) On Report of Trustees of G. S. Hospital.

Rev. E. T. Simpson, Rev. G. B. Van Waters,
Mr. H. B. Thielson.

(7) On Report of Trustees of School Board.

Rev. W. S. Short, Dr. S. E. Josephi,
Rev. P. K. Hammond.

(8) On Report of Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Mr. C. H. Chandler, Mr. G. C. Nicholson.

(9) On Resolutions and Memorials.

Rev. J. E. Simpson, Rev. Wm. S. Short.

(10) On Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address.

Rev. G. B. Van Waters, Rev. Wm. Horsfall.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon submit the following report of their official acts since their last report:

June 24, 1901.—Said Committee organized itself by re-electing the officers named in Journal of 1901, page 64. The annuities

previously granted were continued. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy, and to the translation of the Right Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall from the Missionary Bishopric of North Dakota to the Coadjutorship of the Diocese of Minnesota.

Dec. 4, 1901.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island. The annuity of $60 granted to Mrs. MacEwan was discontinued, and that granted to Rev. G. W. Foote was reduced to $160. An annuity was granted, until further order, to the widow of the Rev. Charles Booth, in the sum of $160.

Jan. 8, 1902.—The application of Mr. Frank Owen Jones, for admission as a candidate for Deacon's Orders only, was laid before the Committee.

March 3, 1902.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western, Mass., and to that of the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado. Consent was given to the admission of Mr. Frank Owen Jones as a candidate for Deacon's orders only.

June 25, 1902.—The annual account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was received and ordered to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention.

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

The report was received and placed on file.

## Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Mr. G. C. Nicholson, one of the members of your committee, being unable to serve, the Bishop appointed Mr. J. C. Robinson in his place, and unfortunately Mr. Burton was out of town when the accounts were presented for audit, and therefore could take no part in the auditing, which was conducted by the undersigned.

We beg to report that we have audited as carefully as possible the accounts and securities of the various Treasurers. Receipts have been checked as far as possible, but in this respect reliance is, of course, placed on the statements furnished.

There is a considerable amount of unemployed funds held by the various Treasurers, which it is hoped they may find safe investments for at an early date.

The accounts after indorsement have been returned to the respective Treasurers for presentation to the Convention.

We beg to submit the following observations:

A.

We have carefully checked the vouchers and accounts of Mr. C. H. Chandler as Treasurer of the Diocese and find them correct.

It is unfortunate that so many parishes should always be so far behind with their assessments.

B.

We have examined and audited the accounts of Mr. James Reed, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, and of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund. We find them correct, and vouchers were presented for all payments. We also examined the statement of investments, which seem to be in a satisfactory condition, but the amount of funds on hand uninvested is increasing, and we recommend that they be specially deposited so as to draw interest, and strong efforts be made to procure safe, interest-bearing investments.

If the recommendation made last Convention as to the Jubilee pledges cannot be carried out they are exceedingly unlikely to prove of any value.

C.

We have examined the accounts of Dr. S. E. Josephi, Treasurer of the Board of Hospital Trustees, and checked them with vouchers, and have also checked the Hospital accounts, vouchers being presented for every item. We have found all correct. It is useless to repeat the oft-times expressed commendation of the manner in which the accounts of this Board are presented. The statement of securities and investments has also been carefully checked by us, and are in our opinion in a very satisfactory state. The policy pursued of keeping every endowment fund separate and gradually making up the principal sum of such funds as have been depleted by losses in investments is commendable.

D.

We have audited the general accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees and checked them with vouchers, find-

ing them correct. We would suggest, however, that the Board present its accounts in a similar statement to that of the Board of Hospital Trustees, segregating the receipts and expenditures under different heads. The accounts of the Bishop Scott Academy have been presented to us and vouchers placed at our disposal, but as these have been audited from month to month by the Secretary, we have only examined and checked the statements and have pursued the same plan with the accounts of St. Helen's Hall. Both statements appear to be correct.

The securities held by the Board have been examined and we find the statement to be correct.

Nearly all available cash belonging to different funds and proceeds of mortgages falling in and of property sold appear to have been spent on the schools, leaving its funds in an unsatisfactory condition. The Board has never formed any sinking fund to provide for depreciation of house property.

E.

The accounts of the Secretary of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund have been examined by your committee and checked with vouchers, and we find them correct.

The statement of principal account has been found correct, but the interest in land foreclosed on account of Grover and Lent loan is not included in statement of assets; the amount originally loaned was $4200, and something will eventually be recovered on this.

This Board has no sinking fund to cover depreciation of house property.

JAMES LAIDLAW,
J. C. ROBINSON, } Auditing Committee.

Reports were then received from the various officers and Boards of the Diocese, and, without delay, referred to the proper committees.

The following report of Mr. H. D. Ramsdell, chairman of the special committee on new methods of assessment, was then presented and referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund:

Portland, Or., June 27, 1902.

Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon:

Dear Sir: We, a committee appointed by you, pursuant to the adoption, at the Convention of 1901, of the recommendations

of the committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, beg leave to report that after a careful study of the matter and some investigation, we find it to be a hard matter to recommend an adequate and effective plan for supplying deficiencies in this fund. As a rule the success of a voluntary fund depends upon its popularity and upon the knowledge as to its purposes. This fund it would seem to your committee should certainly be a popular one and everyone should know all about it, therefore it is a matter of surprise that the church throughout the Diocese has not responded more heartily. Your committee of 1901 states that one source of dissatisfaction was the basis of apportionment. The Secretary of the Fund forms us that an assessment of 50 cents per communicant, if paid for eight years, would place the fund in such condition that the assessment could be reduced to 25 cents; this we presume is based upon the present number of communicants.

With these facts and the previous reports before us we are of the opinion that every communicant of the church in the Diocese should be furnished personally with a remittance card, with the information that their assessment to this fund is 50 cents, and instructing them to forward same to the Secretary. These cards when printed should be mailed or handed personally to each individual communicant, by the several vestries throughout the Diocese. This would at least have the advantage of positive knowledge that the communicant received it.

We are of the opinion that where a Parish is assessed, a great many of the parishioners think the amount will be provided for by the vestry in some mysterious way, but not necessarily with their personal assistance. The consequence is that the always vigilant vestry wrestles with the question, calling in the assistance of the clergyman, and after much earnest consideration conclude that the Parish is assessed too much, and send in what they consider a fair proportion of their general receipts.

Suppose we relieve the vestry of its responsibility and place it where it properly belongs—on the churchman.

Personal pride alone, it would seem, should bring this fund up to what it should be; it should be one of our first funds. Let every communicant feel his or her personal responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. VAN WATERS,
HORACE D. RAMSDELL,
Committee.

The Rev. C. W. Turner also presented a resolution bearing upon the same subject, which was likewise referred to the same committee, viz:

Resolved, That so far as consideration of the item of communicants may enter into any basis of assessment, or attempt to ascertain the financial or other strength of a Parish or Mission, the calculation shall be upon the number reported as "communicating within the year" and not upon the "present number" reported.

The Rev. Mr. Short presented a resolution contemplating the merging of the Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund with the General Clergy Relief Fund of the Church. On motion it was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Another resolution was then introduced by the same clergyman touching the representation of missions on the floor of the Diocesan Convention, which, on motion, was referred to the same committee.

Another resolution, introduced by the Rev. Mr. Hammond, touching the assessment of parishes for the Episcopal Fund, was by general consent referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

To the Bishop and Diocesan Convention:

Right Reverend Father and Brethren:—Our time is too precious for a missionary report of any length. The details of your missionary's work for April and May have already been published in St. David's Message, while my report for June has already been sent to the editor to appear in the July issue. This present report is therefore only a digest for the information of this Convention. Your missionary has visited 18 towns, arranged for the coming of settled clergymen in one parish and two missions. And for clerical oversight and occasional services in nine other places. He has raised, in subscriptions for parish support, $800, at Ashland, Medford and Baker City; made out, while on his travels, five parochial reports, collected the Convention assessment from one parish and two missions, made 100 personal calls in town visited, discovered about 135 communicants heretofore unidentified as such, also many baptized professing Church members, and many

others "as used to be." Since April 13. your missionary has traveled exactly 2072 miles, and has delivered 40 public addresses, of which 30 were sermons, and 10 lectures and instructions on various occasions. The expense to the Diocese, exclusive of his stipend, has been $8.80. With these few details, combined with what he may say at the missionary meeting, yet to be held, the Diocesan Missionary feels that enough can be learned of his work to satisfy both clergy and laity.

(Signed.) A. KINGSLEY GLOVER.

June 26, 1902.

The following resolution was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Short, and, on motion, was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock tomorrow:

"Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and one layman be appointed to consider and recommend to this Convention some feasible plan for meeting the apportionment of the General Board of Missions."

It was ordered that the session on Saturday begin at 9 A. M.

## Election of Hospital Trustees

On motion the order of business was suspended and the Convention proceeded to the election of trustees for the Good Samaritan Hospital to succeed the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short and Dr. S. E. Josephi.

No other nomination than those of the names of the retiring members of that Board being received, it was ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary of the convention be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short and Dr. S. E. Josephi to succeed themselves, and they were thereupon declared by the chairman duly elected for the term of three years.

## Election of Treasurer of the Diocese

Proceeding to the election of Treasurer of the Diocese, the nomination was made of Mr. C. H. Chandler. There being no others, on motion the rules of order were sus-

was directed to cast the unanivention for Mr. C. H. Chandler. declared duly elected by the chair.

**the Standing Committee**

Standing Committee of the Diocese the following nominations were received: The Rev. Messrs. G. B. Van Waters, Wm. Seymour Short, T. N. Wilson, W. E. Potwine, J. E. Simpson, A. A. Morrison, Ph. D.; P. K. Hammond, and Messrs. S. E. Josephi, Jas. S. Reed, R. H. Thornton.

On motion the rules of order were suspended in the case of the election of the lay members, there being but three nominations, and the Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the three lay nominees, Messrs. Josephi, Reed and Thornton.

The result of the first ballot for the clerical members was as follows: Short, 21; Van Waters, 20; Wilson, 12; Morrison, 11; Potwine, 9; Hammond, 9; J. E. Simpson, 8. Whole number of ballots cast, 30; necessary to a choice, 16. The Rev. Messrs. Short and Van Waters were declared elected, and a second ballot taken for the third member.

On counting the second ballot the Rev. A. A. Morrison was found to have received 16 ballots and was declared duly elected as the third member of the Standing Committee.

The Bishop of the Diocese having requested that the money now belonging to the "Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund" be combined with that belonging to the "Semi-Centennial Fund," both funds being created for the same purpose, it was ordered, on motion of Mr. James Laidlaw, that the request be granted, and the money belonging to the "Jubilee Fund" be transferred to the custodian of the "Centennial Fund."

## Election of Board of Missions

Proceeding to the election of the members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, the following persons were nominated, and on motion the rules of order were suspended and the Secretary ordered to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the same, viz:

| Clerical. | Lay. |
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| The Rev. J. E. Simpson, | Geo. H. Williams, |
| The Rev. E. T. Simpson, | James Laidlaw, |
| TheRev. G. B. Van Waters, | H. D. Ramsdell, |
| The Rev. T. N. Wilson, | John McCraken, |
| The Rev. W. E. Potwine, | Harrison Allen, |
| The Rev. P. K. Hammond, | R. H. Thornton, |
| The Rev. Wm. S. Short. | F. W. Berry. |

## Election of Board of School Trustees

The election of members to fill the vacancies caused in the Board of School Trustees by the expiration of the terms of office of the Rev. W. E. Potwine and Mr. J. Frank Watson being in order, the two members retiring were renominated, and, there being no other nominees, duly elected by the unanimous ballot of the Convention, and so declared by the Chairman.

## Election of Delegates to Missionary Council

The Convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the next Missionary Council, to be held in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., in October next. The Rev. A. K. Glover and Mr. J. E. Lathron were duly nominated and chosen to serve in such capacity.

The Bishop of the Diocese appointed the following members of the Auditing Committee to serve during the coming year, viz: Messrs. James Laidlaw, J. C. Robinson and G. C. Burton.

The hour being late and no further business appearing, the Convention took a recess until Saturday morning.

Saturday, June 27, 1902.

By order of the convention, when reassembled on this day, the minutes of the meeting of the previous day were not read.

Proceeding in the order of business, on call for reports the Committee on Constitution and Canons reported as follows:

"Your committee have considered the following resolution and beg leave to say that they deem the proposed change inexpedient. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended as follows: That in Art. 5, Sec. 3, after the word 'Convention,' ?insert the following words: 'and one delegate from each mission with a right to vote upon all questions, except the election of delegates to the General Convention.' "

(Signed.)

CHAS. McLEAN,
D. E. LOVERIDGE,
C. W. TURNER,
Committee.

Proceeding with its report the same committee presented the following: The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, beg leave to recommend the appointment of the said committee contemplated therein.

The matter is as follows:

"Whereas, The General Convention, by Title III, Canon 8, has created a fund for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, and for aged, infirm and disabled clergymen, and has elected trustees therefor; and

"Whereas, 'The Bishop of any Diocese or District may, within one year after the report is issued, direct how the contributions of congregations in his Diocese or District so reported, the dues of which has not been designated, shall be applied'; and

"Whereas, In union there is strength and in division there is weakness, therefore,

"Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to consider the advisability of merging our Diocesan Fund for Disabled Clergy with the General Fund for this purpose, and that this committee report to the next Convention."

(Signed.)

CHAS. McLEAN,
D. E. LOVERIDGE,
C. W. TURNER,
Committee.

The Bishop appointed the following gentlemen to compose the above-provided committee: The Rev. Dr. Van Waters, the Rev. Dr. Morrison; Messrs. James S. Reed, H. D. Ramsdell and James Laidlaw.

Mr. Richard H. Thornton having tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said resignation was then taken up for consideration, and, on motion, was accepted. Proceeding to the business of filling the vacancy caused thereby, Mr. G. C. Nicholson was placed in nomination and, no other nominations being made, the rules of order were suspended and the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Nicholson as Trustee, who was thereupon declared duly elected.

## Report of Committee on Report of School Trustees

To the Convention:

The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of School Trustees, beg leave to report that they have given it much time and very earnest and careful consideration. Upon an examination of the report we are met at the outset with the deplorable fact that the cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year has diminished from $23,718 to $2,676, showing an apparent loss of over $21,000. Of this amount $9,277 was for repairs and refurnishing of the Bishop Scott Academy building, while the deficit in the operating expenses of the Academy was $10,236. Regarding the item of $9,277, your committee made a careful examination of the items of expenditure for repairing and furnishing the Bishop Scott Academy buildings, and while the amount appears large, we believe that the Board exercised reasonably good judgment in its expenditures for the rehabilitation and furnishing of the buildings, and that the principal of the school has shown excellent taste in making the premises homelike and attractive, especially in the apartments for the use of the pupils.

While we think the Board were justified, from the language of the resolution adopted by the Convention in 1900, and referred to in the Secretary's report, in believing that the business of the school would be good, we deem it unfortunate that in the very nature of the case they were compelled to make contracts with the teaching corps for the ensuing school year and thus committed themselves to an amount of expenditure for tuition that could not be materially reduced during the school year, when it became evident that the business of the school would not warrant the same. In this connection we find upon investigation that the

board has already entered into contracts for its teaching corps for the coming year. This fact prevents your committee considering the question of the operation of the school, but we recommend that the convention request the board not to enter into any binding contracts for the following year until after the meeting of the Diocesan Convention of 1903.

In the matter of the transfer of the fund received from the Brunot legacy for St. Helen's Hall to the purposes of the boys' school, we are of the opinion that the general principle should be observed that funds given for a specific purpose should be held inviolate for the special object for which they were given. We note, however, from the Secretary's report, that it is the intention of the Board to return, by sale of Academy real estate, as early as possible these funds which were temporarily diverted; and we advise that the proposed action of the Board be authorized by this Convention; nevertheless, we cannot too strongly emphasize the principle of non-diversion of all trust funds.

We note with satisfaction that the operation of St. Helen's Hall has not resulted in any loss, and that the report of the Board shows that the school is in a very saisfactory condition. In regard to Ascension School, no report seems to have been made.

In closing we desire to record our warm appreciation of the efforts which the members of the Board of School Trustees have made in the face of the great difficulties which confronted them.

WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
S. E. JOSEPHI,
PHILIP KEMP HAMMOND
Committee.

The following resolution was then adopted. Resolved,

That this Convention hereby gives its consent to the Board of School Trustees to make such disposition of the B. S. A. property as in their discretion may seem proper; provided, that the proceeds of such disposition be devoted to paying off any indebtedness of the Board and afterwards to the purchase of a new site for a boys' school.

## Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund

To the Convention:

The undersigned, your Committee to which was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, beg leave to report: We regret that the Secretary, Mr. Thornton, who has so long and faithfully served on the Board, should see fit to tender his resignation, as changes are not desirable. His summary of the action of the Board is interesting and reveals a very unsatis-

factory state of affairs. We note, however, with satisfaction that the assessments collected during the past year have been larger than at any time since this mode of supplementing the amount available for the Bishop's salary has been adopted. We cannot see any other mode of assessment, except upon each communicant. In this connection we agree with the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention, and recommend the adoption of its suggestions, especially that "Parishes be relieved of the responsibility for the assessments, and that it be placed where it properly belongs—on the churchman."

Regarding the resolutions of the Revs. Messrs. Turner and Hammond, referred to us, we believe that the calculation based upon the number of communicants who have communed within the year would at this time be unadvisable, and that the question as to payments monthly or a year in advance should be left to the discretion of the several vestries and priests in charge.

W. HORSFALL,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
S. E. JOSEPHI.

June 28, 1902.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

The property owned by the Trustees has undergone no substantial change during the year ending May 31, 1902. The Episcopal residence is much in need of repair, but attention to this matter has been hindered by want of funds.

Annexed are statements (A) of the Revenue Account, (B) of the Principal Account, (C) of present indebtedness, (D) of the Assessment Account.

A.

Statement of revenue account for year ending May 31, 1902:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in hand, as last reported | | $ 201.68 |
| Rent from houses, per Portland Trust Co. | $851.65 | |
| Rent from houses, per D. G. Woodward | 441.75 | |
| Rent from houses, Sunnyside & Carruthers | 259.60 | |
| | | $1,553.00 |
| Interest on loans, per Portland Trust Co. | $618.30 | |
| Interest on loans, per Ladd & Tilton | 526.00 | |
| Interest on Berry note | 108.00 | |
| Interest on Fuller note | 140.00 | |
| Interest on Gillette note | 40.00 | |

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| Interest on Proebstel note | 264.00 | |
| Interest on Rodney note | 24.50 | |
| Interest on Sellwood note | 78.00 | |
| | | $1,798.80 |
| Proceeds of assessment, June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902 | | 803.25 |
| | | $4,356.73 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Episcopal stipend | $3,000.00 |
| Paid Taxes | 506.60 |
| Interest Disabled Clergy Fund, $1500, one year | 120.00 |
| Interest R. H. Thornton, $1000, one year | 70.00 |
| Box rent, one year | 5.00 |
| Postage, recording deeds, and sundries | 15.50 |
| Commissions, Portland Trust Co | 80.93 |
| Secretary | 25.00 |
| Insurance, 48 North Twentieth street | 37.50 |
| Sidewalk and repairs, Carruthers' Addition | 72.50 |
| Repairs, 627 and 629 Everett street | 28.00 |
| Balance in hands of Portland Trust Company | 52.37 |
| Balance in hands of Ladd & Tilton | 113.08 |
| Balance in hands of the Secretary | 230.25 |
| | $4,356.73 |

B.

Statement of Principal Account:

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|---|---|
| Lent per Portland Trust Co | $ 4,850.00 |
| Lent per Ladd & Tilton | 4,275.00 |
| Note, George W. Proebstel | 4,000.00 |
| Note, Angeline Berry | 3,600.00 |
| Note, P. W. Gillette | 3,200.00 |
| Note, Margaret Olive La Force | 1,500.00 |
| Note, F. W. Fuller | 2,000.00 |
| Note, Mrs. Sellwood | 1,300.00 |
| Note, W. J. Brown | 1,000.00 |
| Note, Misses Rodney | 700.00 |
| Endowment notes | 255.00 |
| Note of Diocese of Oregon | 145.00 |
| Interest in Woodward lot | 300.00 |
| Cash in hands of Portland Trust Co | 462.05 |
| Cash in hands of Ladd & Tilton | 477.65 |
| | *$28,064.70 |

*The loss of $54.45 during the year is due to the fact that the endowment note of the late Mr. L. B. Cox for $100 proved to be worth only $45.55.

C.

Indebtedness, as previously reported..... $2,500.00

D.

Payments on assessment for 1901-02:

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|---|---|
| Ashland | $ 3.00 |
| Astoria, H. Innocents' | 27.00 |
| Baker City | 25.00 |
| Bandon | 10.00 |
| Coquille City | 6.00 |
| Corvallis | 3.00 |
| Empire City | 5.00 |
| Gardiner | 2.00 |
| Grant's Pass | 2.00 |
| Heppner | 5.00 |
| La Grande | 24.25 |
| Marshfield | 27.00 |
| Milwaukie | 4.00 |
| Oregon City | 15.00 |
| Port Orford | 6.00 |
| Portland, Trinity | 341.00 |
| Portland, St. Mark's | 200.50 |
| Portland, St. Stephen's | 50.75 |
| Portland, St. Matthew's | 24.00 |
| St. Helen's | 3.50 |
| Salem | 17.40 |
| Skipanon | 1.85 |
| | $803.25 |

Received since the closing of the fiscal year:

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|---|---|
| Astoria, Grace Church | $ 22.50 |
| St. David's | 50.00 |
| Empire City | 3.00 |
| Oregon City | 20.00 |
| Pendleton, Redeemer | 20.00 |

The assessment has been paid in full by the following missions only: Holy Innocents', Astoria; Bandon, Coquille City, Empire City and Marshfield. The delinquencies over the sum of $50 are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Trinity Church, Portland | $ 365.00 |
| St. David's, Portland | 306.00 |
| St. Paul's Salem | 174.00 |
| Grace Church, Astoria | 169.90 |

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|---|---|
| Redeemer, Pendleton | 146.00 |
| St. Mary's, Eugene | 150.00 |
| St. Paul's, The Dalles | 96.00 |
| St. Mark's, Portland | 90.00 |
| St. Paul's, Oregon City | 66.00 |
| Good Samaritan, Corvallis | 66.30 |
| Good Shepherd, Albina | 66.00 |
| St. Peter s, La Grande | 60.75 |

The Secretary tenders his resignation as a member of this Board, and desires to place on record, for future reference, a summary of the history of the fund.

The Diocese of Oregon was organized in September, 1889. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund became incorporated in the following year. Upon the completion of these changes, the Episcopal stipend, hitherto paid by the General Board in New York, was withdrawn, and the sum of $3000 per annum became chargeable on the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese. The first payment of $375 was made July 14, 1890, for the half-quarter ending June 30, 1890. The additional sum of $400 a year was granted for traveling expenses, and this was increased a year later to $500.

For about five years all went well, and the Trustees even added small amounts to the principal. Interest at 8 per cent was then usual; rents were high, and an accidental circumstance relieved the Episcopal property in large measure from taxation. Afterwards, hard times set in; rents and interest went down, and taxes had to be paid in full. The loss sustained by the fund from these combined causes may be reckoned at almost $1000 a year.

In the years 1898 and 1899 the Trustees borrowed the aggregate sum of $2500 wherewith to pay the Episcopal stipend. At the same time they decided that the fund could no longer bear the charge of $500 for traveling expenses, and the Secretary was instructed to pay only $750 a quarter from April 1, 1898. (See Journal of 1898, pp. 58, 59; Journal of 1899, p. 67.)

The Convention of 1899, by Resolution No. 107, authorized an annual assessment on the parishes and missions of the Diocese. The income arising therefrom has been as follows:

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|---|---|
| For fiscal year ending May 31, 1900 | $ 749.63 |
| For fiscal year ending May 31, 1901 | 366.60 |

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| For fiscal year ending May 31, 1902 | 803.25 |
| Received after May 31, 1902 | 115.50 |
| | $2,034.98 |

The sum paid by the Board to the Bishop for stipend and traveling expenses, commencing with July 14, 1890, and ending with May 31, 1902, is $39.375.00. The retiring Secretary holds the sum of $260, which is available for payment of stipend on July 1, 1902. Whether the Trustees will be able to pay the Bishop in full, up to May 31, 1903, must depend largely on the action of this Convention. Unless they materially change their present policy, they will decline to incur any further indebtedness, come what may. It is unfortunately a fact that the assessment hitherto made has been paid only in part, and that in many cases grudgingly. Those who have been most able to bear it have been least willing. Some, on the other hand, like the widow in the Gospel, have given of their penury, and have done it cheerfully. If this Convention is not prepared adequately and effectively to support the Trustees by an annual grant, it ought to adopt the alternative, however discreditable that may be thought, of instructing them to reduce the Bishop's stipend by one-third. As an old proverb says: "Samson was a strong man; yet he could not pay money before he had it."

RICHARD H. THORNTON, Secretary.

June 26, 1902.

## Report of the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees

In connection with the report of the Treasurer, I beg to submit to the Convention of 1902 a brief statement of the affairs of the School Board for the past year.

In my last annual report I was able to congratulate the Board and the Convention on the possession, as shown by the report of the Treasurer, of a cash balance of $23,718.23, and, on the extinguishment from the Brunot legacy, of interest-bearing indebtedness of St. Helen's Hall in the sum of $13,800, being the total indebtedness of the Board outside of the $50,000 mortgage debt in favor of the Palatine Insurance Company.

The Treasurer's report this year shows cash on hand, May 31, $2,676.25, a net loss during the year of over $21,000.

The Convention of 1900 appointed a special committee to investigate and advise the Convention as to the authority of the Board of School Trustees to lease school property. The report of this committee laid down the rule in the strongest possible

terms that no such authority existed, and was adopted by the Convention without a dissenting voice. This vote was declared at the time and has always been understood by the Board to be equivalent to positive instructions that the schools should be conducted under the immediate supervision of the Board.

Acting accordingly, assured that the members of the Diocese would show loyalty toward a church school, and would at least continue the support they had given the tenant of the property. your Board of Trustees made their plans for continuing a school of many years' standing, and not for engaging in an entirely experimental undertaking. A competent principal was engaged. and a faculty which. while less in number than that employed the previous year at the same institution, and presumably less expensive, was adequate for all purposes.

Every effort was made to enlist in behalf of the school the interest of the public, and particularly of the members of the church throughout the Diocese.

Upon assuming charge of the property, the buildings and equipments were found to be in a most dilapidated and in many respects unsanitary condition. To preserve the buildings from total loss, it became necessary to expend a considerable sum of money in repairs, and to make the school habitable and worthy of what was supposed to be its position as the boys' school of the Diocese, to practically furnish it anew. This work was done unde. the immediate supervision of a committee consisting of the lay members of the Board, and contracts were. wherever practicable. let to the lowest responsible bidder. These items of repairs and furniture involved at the very outset an outlay of $8.971.67.

The school was opened in September. with buildings in thorough repair, and with a corps of thoroughly competent teachers.

It was almost immediately evident that the attendance would be very much below what the Board had anticipated. As soon as the situation was understood. as soon as your Board was able to realize that the church people of the city and state felt no interest in the school, prompt measures were taken to reduce expenditures. It will be understood that the members of the faculty were on annual contracts, but, wherever possible, the expense of operation was cut down. In spite of every effort in the direction of economy and of the attention to details of the Trustees individually and as a Board, the deficit in operating expenses for the year reaches the startling figure of $10,236.57.

The Board admits its error in its original supposition that the members of the church would show some enthusiasm for a church

school. This belief was induced to some degree by the fact that the change in plan of conduct was in accordance with the positive instructions of the convention. The extent to which the Diocese has supported the school may be seen from the fact that, exclusive of the children of clergymen, there have been just three pupils whose parents are members of the church. The feeling seems to have been more than mere indifference.

The Board has carefully analyzed the prospects for next year and, allowing a conservative discount from promises of attendance, is convinced that the school will show a much larger enrollment and will make a very much better financial showing.

The expenditures have been reduced to a point where but a slight increase in patronage will make the school self-supporting. To that end, it was necessary to materially reduce the size of the faculty.

This reduction, absolutely essential to the continuance of the school, was the immediate occasion, coupled with the effects of a recent severe illness, of the most distressing incident of the year, the tragic death of Professor Eugene L. Shaefer. The Board desires at this time to renew its statement that it has always had the highest opinion of Mr. Shaefer's merit as an instructor and character as a man. It was with the utmost regret that the conclusion was forced home that it would be impossible at the present time to enter into any contract for his employment next year.

Another sad event must be mentioned—the death of Dr. Judd, the beloved chaplain of the school. His connection with the Academy, though brief, was long enough to leave upon the boys and upon those associated with him as teachers a lasting impression, the imprint of a singularly gentle and lovable character.

The mortgage loan of the Palatine Insurance Company matures July 27, this year. The Board has hoped to be able to materially reduce this indebtedness from the Brunot legacy, but, as already stated, the loss incident to the conduct of Bishop Scott Academy has for the present rendered this impracticable. Your Board recommends, therefore, a renewal of this loan at a lower rate of interest, if obtainable, and a sale of a strip of Academy campus along Everett street. From such a sale a sum could be realized sufficient to release from the lien of the mortgage the property of St. Helen's Hall. The Academy will thus repay a legacy left to the Hall, but temporarily diverted to meet the present necessities of the year. It will be understood in this connection that a large portion of the indebtedness still remaining is the indebtedness of St. Helen's Hall rather than the Academy.

The report of Miss Eleanor Tebbetts, Principal of St. Helen's Hall, hereto annexed, shows a continuation of the success which has characterized the school under the management of its present most efficient Principal. The accounts of both schools have been carefully audited each month by the Secretary, and all disbursements properly vouchered.

A detailed report of receipts and disbursements for the year has been prepared by the Principal of Bishop Scott Academy, but, owing to its length, a summary only is hereby attached. The complete report, with all vouchers, properly classified, is in the hands of the Secretary of the Board, and has been exhibited to the auditing committee. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary.

## Securities Held by the Board of School Trustees

Mortgage, $2,500, from William Wolfstein, on south half of lot 2, block 6, Portland; interest at 6 per cent paid to April 9, 1902; 62-113ths in trust for Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy; 33-113ths in trust for Babbitt Scholarship; 18-113ths in trust for Potter Professorship.

Mortgage, $750, from J. G. Hoffman, on lot 1, block 155, lot 3, block 166, Caruthers' Addition to the City of Portland; interest at 8 per cent paid to June 17, 1902; 48-55ths in trust for Potter Professorship; 7-55ths in trust for Bishop Doane Scholarship.

Mortgage, $700, from John Reilly, on a portion of block 13, Carter's Addition; interest in arrears, but being reduced; 2-7ths in trust for Mary Butler Scholarship; 5-7ths belongs to general fund.

Mortgage, $500, from Ella Alstock to Portland Trust Company, trustee, for Mary Butler Scholarship; interest at 6.65 per cent paid to April 7, 1902.

Note of Clementina and Lydia B. Rodney, $600, unsecured; interest since March 1, 1901.

One-sixth interest in lot 3, block 1, Hart's Addition to East Portland; title in W. M. Ladd, trustee, for Natt Scholarship.

One-thirtieth interest in Irvington Park; title in Investment Company, trustee for Mary Butler Scholarship.

One-tenth interest in lot 3, block 3; lot 9, block 6, Paradise Springs tract; title in Ladd & Tilton, trustees.

Five-fifty-ninths interest in Gilman property, at Mount Tabor, title in B. Wistar Morris, trustee.

Six-sevenths of 40-acre tract in section 19, township 1 south, range 1 east; title in J. Frank Watson, in trust for Bishop Doane Scholarship.

Real estate remains as at last report, save for the sale of timber lands in Pacific County, Washington, and the south half of lot 2, block 6, Portland. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary.

## Ledger Balances, Board of School Trustees

DR.

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|---|---|
| Interest account | $2,810.50 |
| J. W. Hill | 1,106.18 |
| St. Helen's Hall | 1,651.80 |
| Bishop Scott Academy | 20,867.59 |
| Expense account | 393.05 |
| Repairs account | 1,043.42 |
| Taxes | 555.05 |
| W. T. Bodley | 13.26 |
| George H. Andrews | 62.25 |
| Real property | 58,050.00 |
| Ascension School | 25.00 |
| William Wolfstein | 2,500.00 |
| Bills receivable | 117.20 |
| Cash on hand | 2,676.25 |
| Total | $91,871.35 |

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|---|---|
| General fund | $25,016.19 |
| Potter Professorship | 3,183.62 |
| Bishop Doane Scholarship | 545.29 |
| Mary Butler Scholarship | 785.66 |
| Babbitt Scholarship | 2,623.76 |
| Clarke Scholarship | 2,483.37 |
| Natt Scholarship | 3,166.57 |
| Spencer Library Fund | 481.89 |
| Rents account | 1,085.00 |
| Palatine Insurance Company | 50,000.00 |
| Ascension School | 2,500.00 |
| Total | $91,871.35 |

Portland, May 31, 1902.

## Final Account Bishop Scott Academy, June 10, 1902

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|---|---|---|
| Board of School Trustees | | $22,626.96 |
| A. C. Newill | $5.50 | |
| J. P. Inglis | .25 | |
| W. Otto Rudy | | 10.00 |
| Mrs. H. Z. Rountree | | 53.00 |
| Mrs. E. A. Hubbell | | 64.30 |
| Salary and wages | 8,926.11 | |
| Repairs and improvements | 4,760.29 | |
| Repairs | 305.80 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,211.38 | |
| Allowances | 183.40 | |
| House expense | 3,506.63 | |
| Expense | 1,194.03 | |
| Fuel | 521.52 | |
| Advertising | 2,180.72 | |
| Merchandise | | 35.06 |
| Cash | 94.18 | |
| Board and tuition | | 3,487.85 |
| Tuition | | 927.50 |
| Discount | | 40.29 |
| Music | | 14.40 |
| Manual Training | 186.94 | |
| Science Department | 217.33 | |
| The "Salute" | 29.75 | |
| Accounts receivable | 948.18 | |
| Accounts payable | | 12.65 |
| Totals | $27,272.01 | $27,272.01 |

A. C. NEWILL, Principal.

Audited and found correct.

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary Board of School Trustees.

## Saint Helen's Hall

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 15, 1901 | $404.08 |
| Receipts from board and tuition | 18,664.65 |
| Receipts from all other sources (offerings) | 219.67 |
| Collections from previous years | 2,409.70 |
| Overdraft Merchants' National Bank | 221.26 |
| Total receipts | $21,919.36 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Supplies | $975.23 |
| Advances to pupils | 1,887.64 |
| Advertisement, $106.44 (1900-1901) | 992.60 |
| Housekeeping, $1,050.31 (1900-1901) | 9,007.59 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 583.97 |
| General expense | 399.02 |
| Salaries | 7,613.44 |
| Improvements | 409.08 |
| Cash on hand | 50.79 |
| Total | $21,919.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) ELEANOR TEBBETTS.

Audited and found correct.

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary Board of School Trustees.

Statement showing actual results for the year ending June 24, 1902:

## EARNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Board of Trustees | $18,664.65 |
| Receipts from all other sources | 219.67 |
| Collections from previous years | 2,409.70 |
| Books, supplies on hand | 400.00 |
| Account due considered good | 2,711.34 |
| Accounts due considered doubtful, 1901-1902 | 486.26 |
| Accounts due considered doubtful, previous year | 621.45 |
| Total earnings | $27,513.07 |

## DISBURSEMENTS AND INDEBTEDNESS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Advances and supplies | $2,862.87 |
| Current expenses | 18,012.65 |
| Improvements (including furniture and fixtures) | 993.05 |
| Liabilities | 2,542.24 |
| Total | $24,410.81 |
| Apparent gain | $3,102.26 |

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) ELEANOR TEBBETTS.

Audited and found correct.

JOHN K. KOLLOCK, Secretary Board of School Trustees.

Trial balance for the year 1901-1902, as taken from the ledger:

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Improvement | $6,394.81 |
| Profit and loss | 11.72 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,802.34 |
| Advances | 1,887.64 |
| Advertisement | 992.60 |
| General expense | 399.02 |
| Supplies | 975.23 |
| Salaries | 7,613.44 |
| Housekeeping | 9,007.59 |
| Cash on hand | 50.79 |
| Total | $30,135.18 |

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|---|---|
| Board of School Trustees | $8,619.90 |
| Board and tuition | 21,294.02 |
| Overdraft | 221.26 |
| Total | $30,135.18 |

ACTUAL RECEIPTS.

DEPOSITED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897 | $12,370.05 | 1900 | $21,534.27 |
| 1898 | 15,405.84 | 1901 | 18,477.03 |
| 1899 | 21,754.27 | 1902 | 21,294.02 |

HOUSEKEEPING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897 | $6,135.51 | 1900 ($1,655.20 fuel) | $10,059.64 |
| 1898 | 6,281.92 | 1901 | 7,290.66 |
| 1899 | 7,894.52 | 1902 $1,050 (1900-1) | 9,007.59 |

SALARIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897 | $7,246.75 | 1900 | $7,560.15 |
| 1898 | 7,539.82 | 1901 | 7,215.92 |
| 1899 | 8,195.65 | 1902 | 7,613.44 |

ADVERTISEMENT.

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| 1897 | $718.35 | 1900 | $395.03 |
| 1898 | 491.87 | 1901 | 570.84 |
| 1899 | 417.62 | 1902 | 975.23 |

## Report of the Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees

Receipts and disbursements for fiscal year ending May 31, 1900:

| 1900. | | DR. | |
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| June | 1. | By cash on hand | $23,693.23 |
| | | RECEIPTS. | |
| June | 18. | By William Wolfstein, on account purchase price south half lot 2, block 6 | 100.00 |
| June | 25. | W. G. Hoffman, on account loan | 900.00 |
| | | Interest, Hoffman loan | 33.00 |
| | | Interest, Reilly loan | 7.00 |
| July | 1. | Taxes, refund | 49.55 |
| July | 3. | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| July | 6. | Rent, Palmer | 35.00 |
| | | Rent, Nunn | 30.00 |
| July | 8. | William Wolfstein, on account purchase price south half lot 2, block 6 | 1,400.00 |
| | | Rent, Mrs. McEwan | 25.00 |
| July | 24. | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| Aug. | 8. | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| | | Rent, Nunn | 30.00 |
| Aug. | 16. | Rent, Palmer | 35.00 |
| Aug. | 21. | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| Sept. | 6. | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |
| Sept. | 7. | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| Sept. | 9. | Rent, Nunn | 30.00 |
| Sept. | 18. | Sale timber lands, Pacific County, Washington | 1500.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | Refund, B. S. A. Salary account | 40.00 |
| | | Interest, Hoffman | 17.00 |
| Oct. | 15. | Interest Wolfstein mortgage | 37.50 |
| | | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| | | Rent, Palmer | 35.00 |
| | | Rent, Nunn | 30.00 |
| | | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | Rent, Palmer | 35.00 |
| | | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |
| | | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| Nov. | 7. | Rent, Otten | 20.00 |
| | | Rent, Nunn | 30.00 |
| Nov. | 30. | Rent, Palmer | 35.00 |
| Dec. | 3. | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| | | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |

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| | Rent, Nunn | 30.00 |
| Dec. 11. | Interest, Hoffman | 15.00 |
| | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| Dec. 28. | Rent, Palmer | 35.00 |

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| Jan. 10. | Rent, Nunn | 30.00 |
| | Rent, Streeter, | 25.00 |
| | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| Jan. 14. | Interest, Wolfstein | 37.50 |
| Jan. 25. | St. Helen's Hall, Refund of money advanced | 142.80 |
| Feb. 4. | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |
| Feb. 28. | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| | Rent, Sinnott | 35.00 |
| | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| Mar. 18. | Principal McGinnis loan, Natt scholarship | 900.00 |
| | Interest McGinnis loan | 80.00 |
| Mar. 19. | Rent, Sinnott | 35.00 |
| | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| | Interest, Hoffman | 15.00 |
| Mar. 8. | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |
| | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| April 3. | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| | Rent from Boyer | 35.00 |
| | Rent, Allen | 60.00 |
| April 7. | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |
| April 11. | Interest, Wolfstein | 37.50 |
| | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| April 18. | Rent, Sinnott | 35.00 |
| May 7. | Rent, Allen | 60.00 |
| | Rent, Streeter | 25.00 |
| | J. W. Hill, rent and taxes to June 30, 1901 | 177.84 |
| May 10. | Acct. Mary Butler Scholarship, in settlement of deficiency judgment against Geo. P. Lent | 30.00 |
| May 17. | Rent, Sinnott | 35.00 |
| | Rent, Boyer | 35.00 |
| | Rent, Otten | 10.00 |
| | Interest, Reilly | 7.00 |
| By underpayment of warrants | | .63 |
| Total | | $30,393.55 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| 1901. | | |
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| June 19. | Salary Rev. T. N. Wilson, account Potter professorship | $ 50.00 |
| | St. Helens Hall, account Natt scholarship | 75.00 |
| June 28. | Taxes, Multnomah County | 234.89 |
| | Recording Hoffman mortgage | 3.00 |
| | W. E. Potwine, traveling expenses | 2.00 |
| | Expense Secretary | 25.00 |
| July 5. | Salary A. C. Newill, Bishop Scott Academy | 39.00 |
| July 6. | Salary C. F. Kinney, B. S. A. | 12.00 |
| July 10. | Taxes, delinquent south one-half lot 2, block 6, Portland | 93.71 |
| July 15. | George Otten, labor, B. S. A. | 19.50 |
| July 16. | Recording Wolfstein mortgage and revenue stamps | 2.50 |
| July 18. | Taxes, refund to Bishop Morris | 78.86 |
| | John Wanamaker, account Spencer Library fund | 3.00 |
| | A. C. Newill, account B. S. A. | 100.00 |
| July 20. | Lewis & Lewis, carpentry, B. S. A. | 175.00 |
| July 23. | George Otten, labor, B. S. A. | 19.00 |
| July 24. | A. C. Newill, furniture, account, B. S. A. | 100.00 |
| | W. E. Potwine, traveling expenses | 8.00 |
| | Interest, Palatine Insurance Co. | 750.00 |
| July 27. | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, B. S. A. | 350.00 |
| July 30. | George Otten, account labor, B. S. A. | 22.00 |
| July 31. | Taxes, delinquent, 1893, 20th St. cottages | 80.00 |
| Aug. 1. | A. B. McAlpin, photographs, B. S. A. | 7.00 |
| | Chas. Kinney, wages, B. S. A. | 60.00 |
| | A. C. Newill, salary, B. S. A. | 125.00 |
| | Jack Warburton, wages, B. S. A. | 40.00 |
| | Expense, secretary's office | 25.00 |
| Aug. 3. | Lewis & Lewis, account repairs, B. S. A. | 200.00 |
| | Freeborn Co., painting, B. S. A. | 350.00 |
| | Palmer & Ellison, repairs furnace, B. S. A. | 9.75 |
| Aug. 6. | H. C. Rountree, salary bookkeeper and stenographer, B. S. A. | 40.00 |
| | Postage stamps, catalogue, B. S. A. | 60.00 |
| | L. M. Alexander & Co., typewriter and supplies, B. S. A. | 122.00 |
| Aug. 7. | John A. Melton, grillwork, B. S. A. | 22.50 |
| | H. C. Breeden, furniture, B. S. A. | 47.50 |
| | Seeley, Mason & Co., groceries, B. S. A. | 199.00 |
| Aug. 8. | George Otten, labor, B. S. A. | 15.00 |

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| | B. S. Kisslow, repairing locks, B. S. A. ..... | 43.65 |
| | A. C. Newill, furniture, B. S. A. ..... | 100.00 |
| Aug. 12. | Lewis & Lewis, account repairs, B. S. A. .... | 150.00 |
| | George Otten, labor on campus, B. S. A. .... | 22.50 |
| | Pacific St. Tel. & Tel. Co., B. S. A. ..... | 6.00 |
| | H. P. Christensen, painting, B. S. A. ..... | 29.25 |
| | C. Stearn, repairing matresses, B. S. A. .... | 35.00 |
| | Pacific Monthly, advertising, B. S. A. ..... | 30.00 |
| Aug. 13. | Henry Larsen, repairing chairs, B. S. A. .... | 31.60 |
| Aug. 14. | Bishop Morris, advances for Potter professorship ..... | 150.00 |
| | Advances for Natt scholarship | 75.00 |
| | Beattie & Hoffman, catalogues, B. S. A. .... | 214.00 |
| | A. F. Jones, cleaning blankets, etc., B. S. A... | 42.50 |
| Aug. 15. | Peter Davidson, salary, cook, B. S. A. ..... | 16.00 |
| | Portland Gas Co., B. S. A. ..... | 7.45 |
| Aug. 17. | George Baker, bed cots, B. S. A. ..... | 21.00 |
| Aug. 19. | Western Feed & Fuel Co., coal, B. S. A..... | 24.85 |
| | R. H. Weeks, repairing range, B. S. A. .... | 41.75 |
| Aug. 20. | Evening Telegram, advertising, B. S. A. .... | 25.05 |
| | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, B. S. A. ..... | 200.00 |
| Aug. 21. | George Otten, grading, B. S. A. ..... | 10.00 |
| Aug. 22. | Oregonian, advertising, B. S. A. ..... | 49.25 |
| | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, B. S. A. ..... | 195.43 |
| Aug. 23. | Tacoma Ledger, advertising, B. S. A. ..... | 6.00 |
| | J. F. Watson, expenses to Tacoma ..... | 35.00 |
| Aug. 26. | A. R. Church, repairs, B. S. A. ..... | 80.00 |
| Aug. 27. | Miles & Quackenbush, plumbing, B. S. A... | 1,012.60 |
| | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, 20th St. cottage .... | 30.08 |
| Aug. 28. | Portland General Electric Co., wiring B. S. A. | 454.50 |
| Aug. 29. | Gilman Auction Co., furniture, B. S. A. .... | 34.50 |
| | R. H. Thornton, repairs chapel, B. S. A. .. | 150.00 |
| Aug. 30. | A. H. Ballard, advertising, B. S. A. ..... | 108.93 |
| | C. J. Cook, grading, B. S. A. ..... | 89.75 |
| Aug. 31. | A. C. Newill, salary, B. S. A. ..... | 125.00 |
| | A. C. Newill, salaries and wages, B. S. A.... | 197.08 |
| | A. C. Newill, sewing machine, B. S. A. .... | 15.00 |
| | Smith & Segler, repairing furniture, B. S. A. | 127.00 |
| | Expense Secretary's office ..... | 25.00 |
| Sept. 3. | P. S. Kesslew, repairs to locks, B. S. A..... | 10.75 |
| | Advance on salary, B. S. A..... | 15.00 |
| Sept. 5. | Beattie & Hoffman, printing, B. S. A..... | 19.75 |
| | Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co., B. S. A..... | 6.00 |
| | McMahon & O'Connor, repairs, B. S. A..... | 63.00 |
| Sept. 6. | Gordon Mfg. Co., furniture, B. S. A..... | 75.10 |

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| | Pacific Laundry Co., B. S. A. | 16.45 |
| | Andrew Kan, merchandise, B. S.A. | 4.57 |
| | Pacific Planing Mill, repairs, B. S. A. | 41.35 |
| | Seeley, Mason & Co., groceries, B. S. A. | 41.65 |
| | William Gadsby, furniture, B. S. A. | 13.50 |
| Sept. 7. | Ludi & Anderegg, milk, B. S. A. | 9.50 |
| | G. H. Parsons, music at reception, B. S. A. | 14.00 |
| | Freeborn & Co., painting, B. S. A. | 300.00 |
| | Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co., wood, B. S. A. | 124.00 |
| | L. D. Cole, advertising, B. S. A. | 25.00 |
| | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, B. S. A. | 84.30 |
| Sept. 9. | W. E. Potwine, expenses | 9.00 |
| | Abbott & Church, repairing mattresses, B. S. A. | 43.35 |
| Sept. 10. | A. R. Wright, advertising, B. S. A. | 5.00 |
| | H. C. Breeden Co., furniture, B. S. A. | 35.25 |
| | Holmes Coal & Ice Co., B. S. A. | 19.60 |
| | Baum & Brandes, B. S. A. | 12.10 |
| Sept. 12. | Meier & Frank, furniture and merchandise, B. S. A. | 196.09 |
| | L. A. Goddard, piano, B. S. A. | 112.50 |
| Sept. 14. | Freeborn & Co., painting B. S. A. | 141.80 |
| | M. J. Jones, meat, B. S. A. | 32.33 |
| | Charles Coopey, swords and belts, B. S. A. | 121.00 |
| | Gilman Auction Co., furniture, B. S. A. | 193.95 |
| Sept. 17. | Sutcliffe & Blied, repairs cottage, 50 Twentieth street | 3.30 |
| | Oregonian, advertising, B. S. A. | 48.10 |
| | M. C. Case, supplies, B. S. A. | 17.10 |
| Sept. 20. | T. N. Wilson, salary, Chaplain St. Helen's Hall, Potter Professorship | 50.00 |
| | A. Gaudron, sharpening tools, Manual Training, B. S. A. | 11.30 |
| Sept. 28. | H. B. Auger, salary, B. S. A. | 25.00 |
| Oct. 1. | A. C. Newill, salaries, B. S. A. | 929.49 |
| Oct. 2. | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, B. S. A. | 109.55 |
| Oct. 3. | Ira F. Powers, repairs to desks, B. S. A. | 17.00 |
| Oct. 4. | Isaac Gevurtz, furniture, B. S. A. | 33.50 |
| | Dayton Hardware Co., lathes, Manual Training, B. S. A. | 43.00 |
| | Fisher, Thorsen & Co., material for repairs, B. S. A. | 60.03 |
| Oct. 5. | Melis & Quackenbush, plumbing, 54 N. Twentieth street | 1.25 |
| | Hicks-Chatten Engraving Co., photos and | |

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| | | cuts, B. S. A. | 30.95 |
| | | Blake, McFall Co., Hoyt's cabinets, B. S. A. | 12.00 |
| | | Portland General Electric Co., B. S. A. | 60.41 |
| | | Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co., wood, B. S. A. | 20.00 |
| | | S. L. N. Gilman, furniture, B. S. A. | 33.05 |
| | | M. Seller & Co., crockery, B. S. A. | 270.13 |
| Oct. | 7. | Portland Lumber Co., lumber for repairs, B. S. A. | 36.45 |
| Oct. | 8. | Willamette Tent & Awning Co., canvass, B. S. A. | 25.75 |
| | | Nicolai Bros., material for manual training, B. S. A. | 26.97 |
| Oct. | 9. | James Printing Co., advance for St. Helen's Hall | 46.00 |
| | | Segrid Hexter, services at reception, B. S. A. | 4.00 |
| Oct. | 10. | John Wanamaker, Spencer Library Fund. | 12.00 |
| Oct. | 14. | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, B. S. A. | 43.40 |
| Oct. | 15. | Expense Secretary's office | 25.00 |
| Oct. | 16. | Repairs old St. Helen's Hall, Freeborn & Co. | 326.95 |
| | | Freeborn & Co., repairs, 58 N. Twentieth street | 50.00 |
| | | Oct. 16. Gordon Mfg. Co., electric light guards, B. S. A. | 14.50 |
| | | A. M. Ballard, advertising, B. S. A. | 15.50 |
| | | Oregonian, advertising, B. S. A. | 86.00 |
| Oct. | 17. | F. E. Beach & Co., material, B. S. A. | 5.00 |
| | | Woodard, Clarke & Co., medicine, etc., B. S. A. | 30.00 |
| | | Lipman, Wolf & Co., furnishings, B. S. A. | 1,177.52 |
| | | William Bundell, sign painting, B. S. A. | 30.00 |
| | | McMahon & O'Connor, tinwork, B. S. A. | 42.00 |
| Oct. | 18. | Portland Tradesman Co., advertising, B. S. A. | 25.00 |
| Oct. | 21. | Calumet Tea & Coffee Co., supplies, B. S. A. | 51.46 |
| | | Goodyear Rubber Co., rubber for stairs, B. S. A. | 81.00 |
| Oct. | 22. | Honeyman, DeHart & Co., supplies, B. S. A. | 449.20 |
| Oct. | 23. | Interest, Palatine loan | 750.00 |
| | | Evening Telegram, advertising, B. S. A. | 14.30 |
| | | A. C. Newill, for scientific apparatus, B. S. A. | 200.00 |
| | | Advertising, City Directory, B. S. A. | 35.00 |
| Oct. | 24. | Beattie & Hoffman, printing, B. S. A. | 132.00 |
| | | Beattie & Hoffman, printing warrants | 2.75 |
| Oct. | 29. | J. N. Odell, Spencer Library Fund | 10.00 |
| Oct. | 30. | Northwest School Furniture Co., school supplies, B. S. A. | 225.44 |

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| Nov. | 1. | Expense, Secretary's office | 25.00 |
| | | A. C. Newill, salaries, B. S. A. | 954.33 |
| | | A. C. Newell, repairs, B. S. A. | 231.30 |
| Nov. | 5. | Henry Brown & Co., repairs, 50 N. Twentieth street | 10.50 |
| Nov. | 6. | Sanborn, Vail & Co., looking-glasses, B. S. A. | 20.00 |
| Nov. | 12. | Lewis & Lewis, repairs, B. S. A. | 38.90 |
| Nov. | 14. | A. C. Newill, furniture, repairs and advertising, B. S. A. | 832.40 |
| Nov. | 19. | Melis & Quackenbush, plumbing repairs | 5.30 |
| Sept. | 9. | American Hebrew News, advertising, B. S. A. | 10.00 |
| June | 1. | Ladd & Tilton, taxes, Natt scholarship | .39 |
| Nov. | 30. | A. C. Newill, salaries, B. S. A. | 959.33 |
| Dec. | 7. | Hobkirk & Kilgren, repairs, St. Helen's Hall. | 219.42 |
| Dec. | 2. | Expense, Secretary's office | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 11. | John Wanamaker, Spencer Library Fund. | 6.00 |
| Dec. | 18. | A. C. Newill, expenses and supplies, B. S. A. | 741.53 |
| Dec. | 18. | T. N. Wilson, salary, chaplain, Potter professorship | 50.00 |
| Dec. | 31. | A. C. Newill, salaries, B. S. A. | 956.33 |
| Dec. | 31. | Portland Gas Co., advance for St. Helen's Hall | 96.80 |
| 1902. | | | |
| Jan. | 3. | Expense Secretary's, office | 25.00 |
| Jan. | 15. | Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, proportion of sale of real estate to Wm. Wolfstein | 658.25 |
| Jan. | 21. | St. Helen's Hall, board, Newill and wife, B. S. A. | 57.00 |
| | | St. Helen's Hall, Natt scholarship | 150.00 |
| | | St. Helen's Hall, Spencer Library Fund. | 4.50 |
| | | John Wanamaker, Spencer Library Fund. | 3.00 |
| Jan. | 22. | Harper Bros., Spencer Library Fund, Century Dictionary | 10.00 |
| | | W. H. Nunn, repairs, 56 North Twentieth St. | 28.65 |
| | | Interest Palatine loan | 750.00 |
| Feb. | 1. | A. C. Newill, salaries, B. S. A. | 929.68 |
| | | Expense Secretary's office | 25.00 |
| Feb. | 28. | Expense Secretary's office | 25.00 |
| Mar. | 1. | A. C. Newill, salaries, B. S. A. | 862.83 |
| Mar. | 6. | Lewis & Lewis, repairs. No. 54 N. 20th St. | 64.95 |
| | | Freeborn & Co., painting and kalsomining, 54 N. 20th St. | 14.00 |
| Mar. | 8. | William Muirhead, plumbing, 54 N. 20th. | 80.95 |

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| Mar. | 10. | Taxes, Multnomah County, less rebate of 3 per cent | 209.36 |
| | | Taxes, Clatsop County | .55 |
| | | Taxes, Washington County | 2.20 |
| | | Taxes, Whatcom County, Washington | 6.67 |
| | | Taxes, Clarke County, Washington | 13.35 |
| Mar. | 12. | J. Grant Turner, laying sidewalk, old St. Helen's Hall | 54.00 |
| Mar. | 13. | Investment Co., taxes, Irvington Park | 12.20 |
| Mar. | 15. | T. N. Wilson, salary, Potter professorship | 50.00 |
| Mar. | 18. | Ladd & Tilton, taxes, lot 3, block 1, Hart's Addition | .33 |
| | | Ladd & Tilton, sewer assessment, lot 3, block 1, Hart's Addition | 4.76 |
| | | Ladd & Tilton, taxes, 1901, lot 3, block 1, Hart's Addition | .79 |
| Mar. | 25. | W. E. Potwine, traveling expenses | 9.00 |
| | | John Wanamaker, Spencer Library Fund | 6.00 |
| Mar. | 27. | J. Grant Turner, repairs, Old St. Helen's Hall | 2.00 |
| | | D. D. Wood, cleaning chimneys, Old St. Helen's Hall | 5.00 |
| Mar. | 31. | Expense Secretary's office | 25.00 |
| April | 1. | A. C. Newill, salaries | 824.33 |
| April | 3. | T. G. & T. Co., commission and advertising | 7.50 |
| | | J. K. Kollock, miscellaneous expenses | 1.80 |
| April | 8. | Lewis & Lewis, repairs | 17.90 |
| April | 9. | Eleanor Tebbitts, for art photographs, Spencer Library Fund | 50.00 |
| April | 10. | A. C. Newill, household expenses, B. S. A. | 595.72 |
| April | 17. | R. B. Sinnett, repairs, 54 N. 20th St | 1.50 |
| April | 18. | Freeborn & Co., painting, 56 and 58 N. 20th street | 28.50 |
| April | 30. | W. E. Potwine, expenses | 9.00 |
| | | Expenses Secretary's office | 25.00 |
| May | 1. | A. C. Newill, salaries | 814.33 |
| May | 7. | William Muirhead, plumbing, 58 North 20th and Old St. Helen's Hall | 100.00 |
| May | 8. | Interest Palatine loan | 750.00 |
| May | 10. | F. H. Hanchett, rent, 562 Main | 25.00 |
| May | 15. | W. E. Potwine, traveling expenses | 9.00 |
| May | 20. | Harper Bros., Spencer Library Fund | 10.00 |
| May | 26. | Taxes, delinquent, Old St. Helen's Hall property | 40.00 |
| May | 31. | Expense Secretary's office | 25.00 |

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| Overpayment of warrants | .01 |
| Cash on hand | 2,676.25 |
| Total | $30,393.55 |
| Checks outstanding | $25.00 |
| | 40.00 |
| | 25.00 |
| | 2,676.25 |
| Bank balance | $2,766.25 |

Audited and found correct.

J. C. ROBINSON,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Of Auditing Committee.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGY.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon:

Herewith find the report of the condition of this fund for the year ending May 31, 1902, with accompanying vouchers:

Receipts from Christmas collection of 1901—

| | Receipt. | |
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| Astoria—Grace | 249 | $17.86 |
| Holy Innocents | 239 | 5.00 |
| Albany, St. Peter's | 250 | 3.00 |
| Corvallis, Church of Good Samaritan—1900 | 236 | 5.00 |
| 1901 | 250 | 2.00 |
| Canyon City, St. Thomas' | 247 | 2.00 |
| Eugene, St. Mary's | 245 | 5.00 |
| Heppner Mission, All Saints' | 242 | 3.80 |
| La Grande, St. Peter's | 247 | 3.40 |
| Marshfield, Emmanuel | 244 | 4.85 |
| Newport, St. Stephen's | 243 | 2.00 |
| Oakland, St. Clement's | 248 | 2.01 |
| Oregon City, St. Paul's | 251 | 8.00 |
| Pendleton, Church of Redeemer | 253 | 16.82 |
| Portland—Trinity | 237 | 139.08 |
| St. Stephen's | 238 | 15.57 |
| St. Matthew's | 241 | 2.31 |
| St. Mark's | 252 | 9.50 |
| St. David's | 254 | 17.35 |
| Roseburg, St. George's | 248 | 3.10 |
| Seaside, Calvary | 239 | 3.85 |

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| Sellwood, St. John's | 240 | 2.50 | | |
| Salem, St. Paul's | 246 | 6.68 | | |
| | | | | $280.68 |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Jan. 11. | Amount withdrawn from Portland Trust Company for purpose of loan | | | $1,202.15 |
| Jan. 18. | Board of School Trustees, 62-113 of $1,500 payment to them, sale of Front-street lot | | $823.00 | |
| | 62-113 of rents collected | | 105.65 | |
| | | | $928.65 | |
| | Less 62-113 share of taxes expenses | | 270.40 | |
| | | | | 658.25 |
| 1901. | | | | |
| May 31. | Balance in hands Ladd & Tilton | | $1,477.86 | |
| Nov. 23. | Principal note, "Lembad," repaid | | 200.00 | |
| | Interest collections by them | | 430.90 | |
| May 31. | Balance in hand Portland Trust Co. | | 1,165.80 | |
| | Interest collections by them | | 56.30 | |
| | | | | 3,330.86 |
| | Total | | | $5,471.94 |

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| 1901. | | | | |
| July 1. | Paid account annuity | 123 | $30.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 124 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 125 | 15.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 126 | 56.25 | |
| Oct. 3. | Paid account annuity | 127 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 128 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 129 | 15.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 130 | 56.25 | |
| Dec. 31. | Paid account annuity | 131 | 40.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 132 | 40.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 133 | 30.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 134 | 30.00 | |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Jan. 11. | Withdrawal from Portland Trust Co., deposited with Ladd & Tilton | | 1,202.15 | |
| | Loan to Mrs. McIntosh | 135 | 1,000.00 | |
| April 1. | Paid account annnuity | 136 | 40.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 137 | 40.00 | |
| | Paid account annuity | 138 | 30.00 | |

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| | Paid account annuity ..... | 139 | 30.00 | |
| May 31. | Balance reported by Ladd & Tilton | | 2,707.34 | |
| | Balance reported by Portland Trust Co. ..... ..... | | 19.95 | |
| | | | | $5,471.94 |

Present condition of fund—

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|---|---|
| Loans, Ladd & Tilton— | |
| "Harris" ..... ..... ..... | $500.00 |
| "Episcopal Fund," 8 per cent..... | 1,500.00 |
| Loan, Portland Trust Co.— | |
| "Altstock" ..... ..... ..... | 600.00 |
| St. David's Parish, 6 per cent..... | 5,000.00 |
| 62-113 interest in $2,500 mortgage on south half lot 2, block 2, city, 6 per cent..... | 1,371.68 |
| Loan to Hannah McIntosh, 7 per cent..... | 1,000.00 |
| Cash in depositories ..... ..... | 2,727.29 |
| Present value of fund ..... | $12,698.97 |
| Being a gain during year of..... | $554.56 |

The above loans are all secured by first mortgage on desirable property. The "Harris" loan of $500 is carried at face value, but it is probable that something will have to be written off when the security, held in common with the Board of School Trustees, is sold.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. REED, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. C. ROBINSON,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Of Auditing Committee.

Mr. J. Frank Watson having resigned his election as a member of the Board of School Trustees, and the same being before the Convention, said resignation was, on motion, accepted, and nominations called for to fill said vacancy. The name of Mr. S. M. Mears being received, and no other being made, the Secretary was ordered, under suspension of the rules, to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Mears to fill the said vacancy in that Board.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, note with satisfaction the increase of principal in this fund, and approve of the manner in which the same has been handled. However, if the face value of the "Harris" loan can be determined, would recommend that the same appear as an asset at such value.

Your committee also heartily approve and strongly urge the merging of this fund with that of the General Clergy Relief Fund, believing that it would prove to the interests of annuitants and fund alike.

C. H. CHANDLER,
G. C. NICHOLSON,
Committee.

### CHRISTMAS FUND.

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| Sept. 6. | 62-113 of repairs | $14.40 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| May 31. | 62-113 of expenses | 52.10 | |
| | 62-113 of taxes, 1893, 1898, 1899 | 111.10 | |
| July 16. | 62-113 of recording Wolfstein mortgage | 1.35 | |
| | 62-113 of taxes | 91.45 | |
| | | | $270.40 |
| | Balance at Cr. | $658.25 | |
| | | | 928.65 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | | |
| May 31. | 62-113 rents | $105.65 | |
| July 16. | 62-113 interest in Wolfstein payment | 823.00 | |
| | | | $928.65 |

Above is statement of J. K. Kollock, Treasurer of Board of Trustees, of sale of Front-street property.

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|---|---|---|
| Xmas Fund—Debit by taxes, etc., to July 16, '01 | | $270.40 |
| Credit by 62-113 of rents | $105.65 | |
| Credit, 62-113 of payment of $1,500, made on sale of property | 823.00 | |
| To balance deposited with Ladd & Tilton | | 658.25 |
| | $928.65 | $928.65 |

62-113 of $2,500, balance due on mortgage, or $1,371.68, is loaned at 6 per cent.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your committee on the report of the Board of Missions beg to state that they have not received any document for consideration except the statement of the acting treasurer and disburser of mission funds, Bishop Morris; and also that of the treasurer of the Bishop Morris Jubilee Fund. We note with gratification a slight increase in the amount contributed for Diocesan Missions during the past year.

You committee are of the opinion that the Board of Missions is the most important board of the Diocese, and regret that a full report of its work, with such recommendations as would promote a greater interest in Diocesan Missions and larger contributions, has not been submitted to this convention. We are further of the opinion that the duties of the board should be defined by Canon in such a manner as to give it, together with the Bishop, clearly understood responsibility and authority for the management of the missionary affairs of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

A. A. MORRISON,
C. H. LAKE.

## DIOCESAN MISSION RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Luke's Church, Grant's Pass | $ 20.75 |
| St. Luke's Church, Lakeview | 9.75 |
| St. Stephen's Church, Newport | 12.38 |
| St. John's Church, Toledo | 2.45 |
| St. James' Church, Coquille City | 10.85 |
| St. Luke's Church, Empire City | 7.15 |
| Emmanuel Church, Marshfield | 10.51 |
| St. John's Church, Bandon | 12.80 |
| St. Peter's Church, Albany | 4.00 |
| Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis | 3.66 |
| Church of the Good Samaritan, Prineville | 10.00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Salem | 13.66 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton | 55.23 |
| Trinity Church, Portland | 245.67 |
| Trinity Church, Ashland | 15.85 |
| St. John's Memorial Church, Sellwood | 3.00 |
| St. James' Church, McMinnville | 17.35 |
| St. Stephen's Church, Baker City | 33.25 |
| All Saints' Church, Heppner | 7.25 |
| All Saints' Church, Weston | 3.35 |

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|---|---|
| St. Mark's Church, Medford | 13.26 |
| St. Mary's Church, Eugene City | 9.00 |
| St. Matthew's Chapel, Portland | 3.27 |
| Church of the Good Shepherd, Portland | 12.05 |
| St. Stephen's Chapel, Portland | 20.15 |
| Seaman's Institute, Portland | 5.00 |
| All Saints' Chapel, Portland | 5.25 |
| St. Mark's Church, Portland | 12.80 |
| Grace Church, Astoria | 33.08 |
| Holy Innocents, Astoria | 2.00 |
| St. Thomas' Church, Skipanon | 2.20 |
| St. Peter's Church, La Grande | 7.78 |
| St. David's Church, Portland | 31.25 |
| Granite Mission | 2.75 |
| St. Paul's Church, Oregon City | 6.10 |
| St. Mary's Church, Woodburn | 1.55 |
| St. Mary's Church, Dayton | 3.40 |
| St. John's Memorial, Union | 3.50 |
| Bishop Wells | 1.65 |
| Mrs. William P. Berger | 1.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |
| | $676.95 |

## DIOCESAN MISSIONS—AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

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|---|---|
| The Rev. C. H. Lake, traveling expenses | $ 10.00 |
| The Rev. E. T. Simpson | 295.00 |
| The Rev. W. A. M. Breck | 180.00 |
| The Rev. H. Harns, traveling expenses to Canyon City | 40.00 |
| The Rev. Maurice J. Goodheart, traveling expenses | 25.00 |
| The Rev. Chas. MacLean, traveling expenses | 10.00 |
| The Rev. Chas. Booth, traveling expenses | 15.00 |
| The Rev. C. H. Lake, traveling expenses to Prineville | 15.00 |
| The Rev. Chas. McLean, traveling expenses | 20.00 |
| The Rev. C. H. Lake, traveling expenses | 20.00 |
| The Rev. Chas. MacLean, traveling expenses | 10.00 |
| The Rev. W. A. M. Breck, traveling expenses to McMinnville | 9.80 |
| The Rev. Wm. R. Powell, traveling expenses to Baker City | 15.00 |
| The Rev. John Dawson, traveling expenses | 15.00 |
| The Rev. A. K. Glover, traveling expenses | 20.00 |
| The Rev. W. Horsfall, traveling expenses | 20.00 |
| The Rev. Wm. Coney, traveling expenses to Woodburn | 5.00 |
| The Rev. A. K. Glover, traveling expenses | 15.00 |
| The Rev. M. J. Goodheart, traveling expenses | 25.00 |

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| The Rev. J. Warren, Heppner | 40.00 |
| The Rev. A. K. Glover, traveling expenses | 8.80 |
| | $793.60 |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BISHOP MORRIS JUBILEE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

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| 1901. | | |
| May 31. | Balance on hand at Ladd & Tilton's | $417.64 |
| June 14. | Interest payment to Ladd & Tilton | 17.50 |
| July 23. | Sale of bond held by Estate of L. B. Cox | 500.00 |
| Oct. 15. | Interest payment to Ladd & Tilton | 8.75 |
| Nov. 4. | Interest paid by Estate of L. B. Cox | 12.08 |
| 1902. | | |
| May 31. | Balance in hands of Ladd & Tilton | 955.97 |
| | Loan to James Laidlaw | 500.00 |
| | Unpaid pledges on hand | 411.00 |
| | Present value | $1,866.97 |

Five hundred dollars of this fund is loaned at 7 per cent, secured by bond of Trinity Parish for this amount.

The Treasurer has made repeated calls for the payment of the outstanding pledges, without receiving substantial response.

JAMES S. REED, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES LAIDLAW,
J. C. ROBINSON,
Auditing Committee.

## Report on Good Samaritan Hospital

To the Diocesan Convention of Oregon:

Your committee to whom has been referred the report of the Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital, beg to report that we have carefully examined the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find great cause for congratulation in the present condition of the Hospital, and we earnestly commend this magnificent charity to those whom God has blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, feeling assured that they who help to increase the usefulness of this worthy institution by added endowments will surely find exemplified the truth of the Christian para-

dox, that at life's end the only possessions we have made truly our own are those we have expended for the good of others.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. SIMPSON,
GEORGE B. VAN WATERS.
HENRY B. THIELSEN,
Committee

## Financial Report of S. E. Josephi, Treasurer of the Board of Hospital Trustees

**Financial Report for the year ending May 31, 1902.**

RECEIPTS.

| 1901. | |
|---|---|
| June 1—Balance cash on hand per last report | $421.64 |
| Received cash contributions from individuals for general purposes, including thanksgiving donations, $780.32 | 1,271.52 |
| Received from bequest of Mrs. Pringle | 200.00 |
| Received from the bequest of Miss Susan Barry | 100.00 |
| Received for furniture and fixture account | 65.00 |
| Received from estate of William Sherlock, deceased, bequest for foundation of endowment bed | 3,500.00 |
| Received from 22 parishes and missions, thanksgiving offering | 322.36 |
| Received from insurance rebate from contractor | 5.00 |
| Received through Mrs. Hewett and Mrs. DeHart for support of mothers' free bed | 174.00 |
| Received from Security Savings & Trust Co., drafts | 41,337.64 |
| Received from pay patients at G. S. Hospital | 47,985.81 |
| Received through Mrs. Wakeman, superintendent, for Nurses' Home Building Fund | 306.50 |
| Received through Bishop Morris, for Nurses' Home Building Fund | 1,600.00 |
| Received from bills receivable, special endowment funds | 1,650.00 |
| Received from Mrs. Wakeman, superintendent | 6,922.77 |
| Received from Rev. T. L. Cole, N. Y., balance unused. | .74 |
| Received from 25 Sunday Schools, Parishes and Missions, for child's cot No. 3 | 153.42 |
| Received from penny collection, Miss Mary Welch, for child's cot No. 3 | 25.00 |
| Received from individuals, for child's cot No. 3 | 23.50 |
| Received from Lutheran Church, Portland, for account King Oscar Bed Fund | 3.85 |

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| Received from Portland Savings Bank receiver, dividend | 151.55 |
| Received for Cottage Sinking Fund | 168.71 |
| Received, interest, account Masonic Free Bed Fund | 5.50 |
| Received, interest, account H. Whiteaker bequest | 56.00 |
| Received interest, account child's cot No. 3 | 71.45 |
| Received from interest, account Seller-Lowengart Fund | 5.76 |
| Received from F. M. Seller, account Seller-Lowengart Fund | 25.00 |
| Received interest, account King Oscar II Sub. Fund | 2.24 |
| Received interest, account General Fund | 8.00 |
| Received interest, account Cottage Sinking Fund | 106.60 |
| Received interest, account Ellen Waln Memorial Bed Fund | 121.45 |
| British Consulate Bed Fund | 67.42 |
| Grace Charlotte Stark Memorial Bed Fund | 91.85 |
| Maria E. Blanchard Memorial Bed Fund | 156.25 |
| Received interest (income from endowments), account— | |
| S. Morris Waln Memorial Bed Fund | $207.00 |
| Hannah M. Smith and Margery L. Lindsley Memorial Bed Fund | 320.00 |
| H. Rodney Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 47.52 |
| George C. Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 234.00 |
| Child's Comfort Cot Fund | 195.38 |
| Trinity Church Free Bed Fund | 135.38 |
| Arthur Wm. Morris Memorial Bed Fund | 90.30 |
| R. Glisan Fund | 17.50 |
| Mothers' Bed Endowment (Laura A. McGill Memorial) | 14.00 |
| Hamilton-Brooke Memorial Bed Fund | 160.50 |
| Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Bed Fund | 180.15 |
| Rents: account— | |
| Mary and Lewis Flanders Memorial Bed Cottage | 286.25 |
| Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed Cottage | 295.00 |
| Children's Xmas Cot | 286.25 |
| Strangers' Bed Cottage | 286.25 |
| Caroline Couch Bed Cottage | 262.50 |
| | $110,395.51 |
| Philadelphia Bed Cottage | 271.00 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Paid for ordinary current expenses of hospital | $42,730.10 |
| For support of Mother's Bed, special | 190.00 |
| Bills receivable, endowment account | 7,500.00 |
| For postage | 1.34 |

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| For printing reports | | 69.00 |
| For insurance on Nurses' Home building | | 160.00 |
| For new Hospital building | | 61.00 |
| For Nurses' Home building | | 20,778.14 |
| For taxes | | 267.52 |
| Security Savings & Trust Co., deposits | | 29,727.09 |
| For sidewalk on Marshall street | | 21.50 |
| Trustee W. S. Short, expenses to and from meetings | | 12.65 |
| Chaplain of Hospital— | | |
| Rev. J. E. Simpson | $262.50 | |
| Rev. W. Powell | 25.00 | 287.50 |
| Stationery | | .90 |
| Paid Mrs. Wakeman, Superintendent, Hospital acc't | | 6,738.34 |
| Paid for Strangers' Bed Cottage— | | |
| Sinking Fund | $28.62 | |
| Repairs | 13.25 | 41.87 |
| Paid for Caroline Couch Bed Cottage— | | |
| Sinking Fund | 26.25 | |
| Insurance | 32.10 | |
| Repairs | 65.45 | 123.80 |
| Paid for M. and L. Flanders Bed Cottage— | | |
| Sinking fund | 28.62 | |
| Insurance | 41.25 | |
| Repairs | 23.15 | 93.02 |
| Paid for Xmas Cot Cottage— | | |
| Sinking Fund | 28.62 | |
| Repairs | 31.56 | 60.18 |
| Paid for Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed Cottage— | | |
| Sinking Fund | 29.50 | |
| Repairs | 99.56 | 129.06 |
| Paid for Philadelphia Bed Cottage— | | |
| Sinking Fund | 27.10 | |
| Repairs | 96.50 | 123.60 |
| By balance | | 1,278.90 |
| | | $110,395.51 |

1902.

June—To balance on hand ..... $1,278.90

Vouchers accompanying.

Portland, Or., June 1, 1902.

S. E. JOSEPHI,
Treasurer, Board of Hospital Trustees.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES LAIDLAW,
J. C. ROBINSON,
Auditing Committee.





## REPORT OF SECRETARY BOARD OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

On behalf of the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Diocese of Oregon I beg leave to report: That during the year a Nurses' Home, to accommodate fifty nurses, has been erected on the Hospital grounds, at the corner of Twenty-third and Marshall streets, at a cost of $21,100, and that with the exception of the lower (basement) story it has been completed and is in use.

On the 1st of April the Rev. J. E. Simpson resigned the Chaplaincy of the Hospital, and the Rev. Wm. R. Powell, who has recently returned to the Diocese, was appointed in his place.

The Board has recently taken steps to provide more suitable accommodations for the rendering of the services of the Church in the Hospital. It has been decided to set apart the alcove at the head of the main stairway, and the room adjoining it on the west, as a temporary chapel where services may be held, the Holy Communion celebrated, and where patients and others may retire for private prayer and meditation. This arrangement is simply temporary, as it is proposed to place a proper chapel in the administration portion of the new building, which is to be erected at some future time, when the necessary funds are in hand. The clerical members of the Board have been appointed a committee to make the present proposed changes and to provide temporary accommodations for worship, as above indicated.

The following legacies have been received: $200 from the Pringle bequest, $100 from the estate of the late Miss Susan Barry, and $3,500 from the estate of the late Wm. Sherlock, to found "The Wm. Sherlock Memorial Bed."

The retiring members of the Board are: Clerical, the Rev. W. S. Short; lay, Dr. S. E. Josephi. One clergyman and one layman are therefore to be elected to the Board by your Convention.

The Treasurer's Financial Report is appended hereto.

JNO. E. SIMPSON, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTE OF DIVISION AND REFERENCE OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, your committee to whom was referred the Bishop's address for division and reference, respectfully report as follows:

There is cause for congratulation on the addition to our ranks of six clergymen and in the securing of the General Missionary, who will be of important assistance in the missionary work of the Diocese. The Good Samaritan Hospital, as usual, is in a prosperous condition, and here there are substantial evidences of genuine Christian work. Churchmen and others can do no better than remember the Good Samaritan Hospital in their bequests.

We note with satisfaction the promises of very encouraging increase in the number of pupils of the Bishop Scott Academy, and would urge the clergy and parishioners to commend the school and to do all within their power to further its interests.

Although the amount raised for missions in Oregon is $100 more than last year, we concur in the judgment of the Bishop that it is much below what it should be. In our opinion all churchmen should willingly respond to the call to give half a dollar per communicant each year for missionary work within their own state, the demands of which at this time are very urgent. It is not our opinion that the clergy or vestrymen should be responsible for the raising of fifty cents per communicant, but that it is their duty to acquaint the communicants of the Church in their Parish or Mission with the need and importance of their offering. We would place the responsibility on the communicant himself. We believe that to this end it would be helpful to send envelopes or mite boxes to the clergy and vestry of their respective Parishes and Missions with instruction that the same be addressed to each communicant asking for at least one cent a week, or that two cents a week be asked, one cent per week for domestic and foreign missions and one cent for missionary work within the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. VAN WATERS,
W. HORSFALL.

## Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Diocese

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

Your committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese begs leave to make the following recommendation:

That any Parish or Mission against which, in June, 1901, rested any delinquencies in the assessments for the convention fund be permitted, upon the payment of half the amount due, to receive from the Treasurer a receipt in full, if the payment be made





on or prior to January 1, 1903, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese, in the event this recommendation be adopted, be instructed to advise the Parishes to that effect.

The recommendation is based upon the facts cited in the Treasurer's report, in which he says that the net indebtedness of the Diocese is $156.50, to offset which $37.03 came to hand too late to be used in reducing the debt; that a total of $246.50 is delinquent and due from the Parishes. A large part of the delinquencies is for past years prior to 1901. If, therefore, the Parishes will pay one-half the amounts at this time due from them, the indebtedness of the Diocese will be almost, if not quite, entirely wiped out. Your committee therefore recommends that this action be taken.

The report, having been passed upon favorably by the Auditing Committee, is known to be correct as to details.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LATHROP,
WM. SEYMOUR SHORT,
F. W. BERRY.

Portland, Or., June 28, 1902.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

I submit herewith financial report for the year 1901-1902:

### RECEIPTS.

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| June 22, to balance | $ .95 |
| Albany, St. Peter's, assessment 1901 | 2.50 |
| Ashland, Trinity, assessment 1900 | 3.00 |
| Astoria, Holy Innocents', assessment 1901 | 2.75 |
| Baker City, St. Stephens', assessment 1901 | 7.00 |
| Bandon, St. John's, assessment 1901 | 2.00 |
| Canyon City, St. Thomas', assessment 1900 | 2.00 |
| Corvallis, Good Shepherd, assessment 1900 | 1.50 |
| Eugene, St. Mary's, assessment 1900 | 5.00 |
| Grant's Pass, St. Luke's, assessment 1900 | 3.00 |
| Heppner—All Saints', assessment 1900 | 2.50 |
| All Saints', assessment 1901 | 2.50 |
| La Grande, St. Peter's, assessment 1901 | 6.00 |
| Medford, St. Mark's, assessment 1900 | 2.50 |
| Milwaukie, St. John's, assessment 1901 | 2.00 |
| Marshfield, Emmanuel, assessment 1901 | 3.50 |
| Oakland, St. Clement's, assessment 1900 | 2.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Oregon City—St. Paul's, assessment 1900 | 8.00 | |
| St. Paul's, assessment 1901 | 8.00 | |
| Pendleton, Church of the Redeemer, 1901 | 20.00 | |
| Portland—St. David's, assessment 1901 | 35.00 | |
| St. Mark's, assessment 1900 | 20.00 | |
| St. Mark's, assessment 1901 | 20.00 | |
| Trinity, assessment 1901 | 145.00 | |
| St. Stephen's, assessment 1901 | 20.00 | |
| Roseburg—St. George's, assessment 1899 | 2.00 | |
| St. George's, assessment 1900 | 5.00 | |
| Salem—St. Paul's, assessment 1901 | 8.00 | |
| St. Paul's, assessment 1902 | 10.00 | |
| Astoria—Grace Church, general convention | 9.45 | |
| Holy Innocents', general convention | 1.83 | |
| La Grande, St. Peters', general convention | .75 | |
| Pendleton, Church the Redeemer, gen'l convention | 5.95 | |
| Portland, St. Stephens', general convention | 10.00 | |
| Salem, St. Paul's, general convention | 1.40 | |
| Newport, St. Stephen's, general convention | 1.25 | |
| | | $382.83 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Voucher No. 1, June 22— | |
| Rev. John Dawson, mileage | $ 8.00 |
| Voucher No. 2, June 22— | |
| Rev. W. S. Short, mileage | 2.75 |
| Voucher No. 3, June 22— | |
| Rev. D. E. Loveridge, mileage | 5.00 |
| Voucher No. 4, June 22— | |
| Rev. H. Y. Harris, mileage | 13.00 |
| Voucher No. 5, June 22— | |
| Rev. Chas. Wm. Turner, mileage | 10.00 |
| Voucher No. 6, June 22— | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, mileage | 9.00 |
| Voucher No. 7, June 22— | |
| Revenue stamps | .25 |
| Voucher No. 8, June 25— | |
| Rev. C. W. McLain, mileage | 3.90 |
| Voucher No. 9, June 29— | |
| Rev. C. H. Lake, mileage | 1.55 |
| Voucher No. 10, Aug. 7— | |
| Rev. John Warren, mileage | 9.00 |
| Voucher No. 11, Aug. 7— | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, postage, etc | 15.00 |
| Voucher No. 12, Aug. 7— | |





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| Pendleton Tribune, a/c letter-heads | 3.00 | |
| Voucher No. 13, Aug. 7— | | |
| Pendleton Tribune, a/c printing circulars | 1.75 | |
| Voucher No. 14, Oct. 25— | | |
| Beattie & Hoffman, printing Journal | 20.00 | |
| Voucher No. 15, Oct. 26— | | |
| Rev. E. T. Simpson, a/c general convention | 12.50 | |
| Voucher No. 16, Dec. 9— | | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, general convention | 7.60 | |
| Voucher No. 17, Dec. 19— | | |
| Rev. T. N. Wilson, general convention | 10.00 | |
| Voucher No. 18, Dec. 19— | | |
| Stationery | .25 | |
| Voucher No. 19, April 8— | | |
| Beattie & Hoffman, printing Journal | 40.00 | |
| Voucher No. 20, April 14— | | |
| W. L. Priest, stenographer | 1.00 | |
| Voucher No. 21, May 5— | | |
| Bishop Morris, general convention | 35.00 | |
| Voucher No. 22, May 5— | | |
| Beattie & Hoffman, printing Journal | 109.00 | |
| Voucher No. 23, May 29— | | |
| Postage | 1.00 | |
| Voucher No. 24, June 4— | | |
| Rev. W. E. Potwine, postage | 2.40 | |
| Voucher No. 25, June 4— | | |
| Pendleton Tribune, printing | 2.75 | |
| Voucher No. 26, June 7— | | |
| Bishop Morris, general convention | 22.00 | |
| Voucher No. 27, June 19— | | |
| Exchange | .10 | |
| By balance | 37.03 | |
| | | $382.83 |

## ASSESSMENTS UNPAID.

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| Albany—1897, $3; 1898, $2.50; 1899, $3; 1901, $2.50 | $ 11.00 |
| Ashland—1897, $3; 1898, $4; 1899, $4; 1901, $3 | 14.00 |
| Astoria—1901 | 17.50 |
| Canyon City—1901 | 2.00 |
| Corvallis—1900, $3.50; 1901, $5 | 8.50 |
| Cove—1897, $2; 1898, $2; 1899, $2; 1900, $2; 1901, $2 | 10.00 |
| Eugene—1901 | 15.00 |
| Grant's Pass—1897, $2.50; 1898, $3.50; 1899, $3.50; 1901, $3 | 12.50 |
| Heppner—1898, $3; 1899, $3 | 6.00 |
| Medford—1897, $2.50; 1898, $2.50; 1899, $2.50; 1901, $2.50 | 10.00 |
| McMinnville—1899, $3.50; 1900, $2.50; 1901, $2.50 | 8.50 |

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| Newport—1897, $7; 1898, $5; 1899, $5; 1901, $2.50 | 19.50 |
| Oakland—1901 | 2.50 |
| Portland—Church Good Shepherd, 1898, $8; 1899, $6; 1900, $4; 1901, $4 | 22.00 |
| Portland—St. Matthew's, 1901 | 4.00 |
| Roseburg—1900, $1; 1901, $6 | 7.00 |
| Sellwood—1901 | 2.00 |
| The Dalles—1898, $7; 1899, $15; 1900, $8; 1901, $8 | 38.00 |
| Union—1899, $1; 1900, $2; 1901, $2 | 5.00 |
| Weston—1899, $2.50; 1900, $2; 1901, $2 | 6.50 |
| *Bishop Morris, 1901 | 25.00 |
| Total | $246.50 |

*This assessment was paid after this report was prepared, but before it was presented to the convention.

C. H. CHANDLER.
Treasurer.

## LIABILITIES.

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| Note to Portland Trust Company, trustee permanent Episcopal Fund balance | $145.00 |
| Unpaid interest one year at 8 per cent | 11.50 |
| Total | $156.50 |
| Less cash on hand | 37.03 |
| Net liability | $119.47 |

The net indebtedness of the Diocese on June 22, 1901, was $145.00, which amount is now increased by the amount of interest on same at 8 per cent. for one year to $156.50. However, there is in the Treasury an amount of $37.03 which came to hand too late to be of use in reducing this debt.

Your Treasurer would again call the attention of the Convention to the large amount due on unpaid assessments, as per list shown herein, which amounts to the very considerable sum of $246.50, a sufficient amount, were it but paid into the Treasury, to more than meet all outstanding claims, and would urge that some action be taken regarding the same.

Your Treasurer would also call attention to the fact that the total amounts received from the various Parishes toward paying the expenses of the Clerical Delegates to the General Conven-

tion, as per resolution No. 123 of the Convention of 1901 (see page 68 of Journal for 1901), was $20.63, which amount was inadequate to the demands.

C. H. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

Portland, Or., June 21, 1902.
Audited and found correct.

JAMES LAIDLAW,
J. C. ROBINSON,
Mr. Burton being absent.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

## Resolution No. 134

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed five hundred copies of the Convention Journal, including the Constitution and Canons, as amended, and also a thousand copies of the Bishop's address, under separate cover.

## Resolution No. 135

Resolved, That in the new form of parochial reports there be a blank space for showing the whole number of confirmed persons in the parish or mission.

## Resolution No. 136

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to make up a new form of parochial blank to conform to that of the General Convention.

## Resolution No. 137

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby, tendered to the rector, choir master, choir, ladies ank sexton of Trinity parish for the admirable arrangements made and carried out for the entertainment of the members of this body

## Resolution No. 138

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishop's address, on the second Sunday in August every parish and mission within the Diocese take an offering to meet the apportionment asked from this Diocese.

### Resolution No. 139

Resolved, That a Board of Equalization, consisting of two laymen, be elected by this Convention by ballot, whose duty it shall be to determine the percentage of parochial expenses to the diocesan charges, Episcopal Fund, Convention assessment, printing, etc., and apportion the amount due from each parish on this basis, and that this take effect immediately, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be ex-officio a member of that Board.

On the ballot being taken to fill the above Board, Dr. S. E. Josephi and Mr. H. D. Ramsdell were declared duly elected.

On motion it was ordered that the Convention proceed to elect alternate delegates to the Missionary Council of the Church, to be held in October. Proceeding to effect this the Rev. E. T. Simpson and Mr. G. C. Burton were declared duly elected.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

### Resolution No. 140

Resolved, That this Convention has cause for thanksgiving in the continued health in body and mind of our beloved Bishop, and that we pray God that he may be spared us for the continuance of his noble work and the benefit of his wise and godly counsel.

### Resolution No. 141

Resolved, That in remembrance of the clerical and lay-members of the last Convention who have died during the year the Bishop be requested to use appropriate collects in the closing devotions.

No further business appearing, the Convention adjourned sine die.

B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D., President.

W. E. POTWINE, Secretary.

# Parochial Reports

## 1902

### Albany, St. Peter's Church

The Rev. Chas. MacLean, Ph. D., Missionary in Charge.

Parochial statistics—Families and parts of families, 6; number of baptized persons, 20; communicants last reported, 21; received from other parishes, 1; otherwise, 1; total gain, 2; lost by removal, 10; otherwise, 4; total loss, 14; present number, 10; number communicating within the year, 7. Public services Sundays, 42; holy days, 1; total, 43; seats free and unassigned; services by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures (parochial)—Salary clergyman, $76.55; current expenses, $31.20; music, $5; repairs and improvements, $18.15; payment of debts, $15.25; other objects, $12.45; total parochial, $158.70.

Diocesan—Total for missions, $5.86; Diocesan Fund, .50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3; total diocesan, $9.36.

General—Missions, $1.80; total for all objects, $11.16.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $76.65; subscriptions and donations, $34; all other sources, $51.25; total, $161.90. Salary pledged minister, $200; parish has a house of worship.

### Ashland, Trinity Church

The Rev. Lawrence L. Idleman, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Sunday School officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 36; public catechisings, 5.

Financial exhibit—Parochial Sunday School, $16.45; total $16.45.

## Astoria, Grace Church

The Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Rector; E. Z. Ferguson, Senior Warden, and J. Wm. McCormac, Junior Warden; C. J. Trenchard, Clerk and Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 150; baptized persons, 450. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 9; total, 18. Confirmed, 14; marriages, 10; burials, 22; communicants last reported, 187; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 14; total gain, 21; loss by removal, 13; by death, 1; otherwise, 7; total loss, 21; present number, 187; number communicated within the year, 140. Public services Sundays, 94; holy days, 27; other days, 118; total, 239; Holy Communion, public, 39; private, 5; Sunday School officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 95; public catechisings, 12; seating capacity, 300; seats free and unassigned; services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures (parochial)—Salary, $900; current expenses, $254.55; music, $145.25; repairs and improvements, $170.35; insurance, $93; payment of debts, $200; communion alms, $69.13; total parochial, $1,832.28.

Diocesan—Total for missions, $27.33; Diocesan Fund, $22.42; Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, $17.85; Good Samaritan Hospital, $19.25; Episcopal Fund, $22.50; Semi-Centennial Fund, $9.55; total diocesan, $118.92.

General—Domestic, $9.49; foreign, $5.75; total, $15.24; total for all objects, $1,966.44.

Receipts—Ladies' Guild, $389; offerings at church services, $472.76; subscriptions and donations, $1,077.38; all other sources, $213.34; total $2,152.48; salary pledged minister, $900; value of church property, $12,500; indebtedness, $275. Parish has house of worship, parish room and rectory.

Note.—Two services have been held at Chadwell Schoolhouse on the Lewis and Clark River with encouraging attendance. The rector hopes to continue these during the coming year.

During the past year the Ladies' Guild of the Parish put in the rectory a new enameled bathtub and washstand of the latest pattern and a patent closet at a cost of $125. This reflects much credit on the thoughtfulness on the part of the guild and the committee in charge, and adds untold comfort to the rector and his family, for all of which he cannot be too grateful.

## Astoria, Holy Innocents Chapel

The Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Minister in Charge.

Wardens, Maxwell Young and S. D. Adair; S. D. Adair, Clerk; W. B. Young, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms, adults, 6; confirmed, 6; burials, 5; communicants last reported, 60; added by confirmation, 6; total gain, 6; lost by removal, 3; by death, 2; total loss, 5; present number of communicants, 61; communicated within the year, 55; public services, Sundays, 47; holy days, 10; total, 57; holy communion, 14. Sunday school, officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; public catechisings, 30. The church seats 100. Seats free and unassigned. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Parochial, salary of clergyman, $282; repairs and improvements, $14.96; total, $296.96.

Diocesan—Episcopal Fund, $25; Christmas Fund, $5; child's comfort cot, $5.53; Convention Fund, $2.50; total diocesan, $38.03.

General—Domestic missions, $2.11; foreign, $2.27; Woman's Auxiliary, $39.25; total general, $43.63; grand total, $378.82.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $66.41; Woman's Auxiliary, $39.25; subscriptions and Sunday school offerings, $181.63; rectory rent, $100; total, $397.29; amount of salary pledged to minister, $282. Mission has house of worship and rectory.

## Baker City, St. Stephen's Church

The Rev. Alexander Corbett, Rector.

Wardens, A. S. Shocley and M. H. Reeves; Colleen Foster, Clerk, and D. W. French, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 40; number of baptized persons, 120; confirmed, 1; communicants last reported received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 1; total gain, 8; loss by removal, 3; total loss, 3; present number of communicants, — Public services—Sundays, 15; other days, 3; total, 18. Holy communion, public, 7. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 70. Church seats, 160; all seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial—Current expenses, $15; Sunday school, $45.06; insurance, $13.50; other objects, $115; total parochial, $188.56.

Diocesan—Total for missions, $33.25; total diocesan, $33.25; general, $17.06; grand total, $238.87.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $33.25; Sunday school offerings, $76.59; subscriptions and donations, $92.50; total, $394.34; value of church property, $10,000. Parish has a house of worship, parish house and rectory.

## Bandon, St. John's-by-the-Sea

The Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 14; number of baptized persons, 41. Baptisms—Infants, 4; total 4. Burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 31; lost by removal, 5; by death, 1; otherwise, 19. Present number of communicants, 16; number who have communicated within the year, 16. Public services—Sundays, 23; holy days, 1; other days, 3; total, 27. Holy communion—Public, 5.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial—Salary, $19.10; insurance, $7.80; total parochial, $26.90.

Diocesan—Missions in Diocese, $12.80; Episcopal Fund, $10; Semi-Centennial, $1.55; total diocesan, $24.35.

General—General missions, $1.25; Lenten boxes, $1.87; total general, $3.02; grand total, $54.27.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $25.40; subscriptions and donations, $28.87; total, $54.27. Value of church property, $3,000. Mission has a house of worship and rectory.

Note.—The church was closed for thirteen weeks by city quarantine.

## Canyon City, St. Thomas' Church

The Rev. Maurice J. Goodheart, Missionary.

Families, 8; number of baptized persons, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 2; married, 4; communicants added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2. Loss—By removal, 2; total loss, 2. Present number, 7; number who have communicated, 7. Public services—Sundays, 52; other days, 9; total, 61. Holy communion—Public, 8. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 56; Bible class, 7. Public catechisms, 6. Seating capacity of church, 130. All sittings free.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $150; current expenses, $14; Sunday school, $18.75; repairs and improvements, $115; total parochial, $297.75.

Diocesan—Good Samaritan Hospital, $2; other objects, $4.40; total diocesan, $6.40.

General—Foreign missions, $4; grand total, $308.15.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $80.30; Sunday school offerings, $6.22; subscriptions and donations, $115; all other sources, $150; total, $351.52. Salary pledged, $150; value of church property, $900. The Mission has a house of worship.

I took charge of this Mission in July last. I put in most of the time at Canyon City, where we have the only church in this wide field. Occasional services were hel l at other places, though not mentioned in this report. Collections taken up in outside places—Granite, Sumpter and Izee—were accounted for to the Bishop in my quarterly report. Following the Bishop's directions, I have, within the last five days, changed my headquarters from Canyon City to Sumpter. At the latter place we have just organized a Mission, a Ladies' Guild, and also bought a substantial brick building, which we hope to convert into a church in the near future. St. Paul's will be the name of said church. We also contemplate building a church at Granite, in the mining region. Bearing in mind the fact that a non-resident clergyman has been in the field for years, it will not be surprising when I say that the work and organization of our church here is not what it ought to be; in fact, the condition may be termed chaotic yet. Canyon City has done remarkably well financially. There are only seven communicants, and the total amount for all purposes during the past ten months is $351.52, being over $50 for each communicant. No men belong to the Canyon City church; hence no delegate could be sent to the Diocesan Convention. However, Canyon City has paid the Convention assessment. M. J. G.

## Corvallis, Church of The Good Samaritan

The Rev. Chas. MacLean, Ph. D., Missionary.

George Coote, Emile E. Pernot, Wardens; W. F. Johnson, Clerk.

Parochial statistics—Families, 22; number baptized persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 40; received from other parishes, 1; otherwise, 1; total gain, 2. Loss—By removal, 2; otherwise, 2; total.

4. Present number, 38. Number who have communicated within the year, 37. Public services—Sundays, 47; holy days, 20; other days, 45; total, 149. Holy communion in public, 17. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 12; Bible class, 6. Seating capacity of church, 150. Seats free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $274; current expenses, $80; insurance, $2.48; other objects, $10; total parochial, $366.48.

Diocesan—Missions, $20.44; Diocesan Fund, $1.80; Christmas Fund, $2; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.60; total diocesan, $26.24.

General—General missions, $7.20; other objects, $1; total general, $8.20; grand total, $35.04.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $67.44; subscriptions and donations, $274; all other sources, $51.12; total, $392.53. Amount of salary pledged minister, $300. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Cottage Grove, St. John's Church

The Rev. John Dawson, Missionary.

Mr. Rosenberg, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Confirmed, 3; present number of communicants, 15; number who have communicated, 6; public services, 2; holy communion, public, 1.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $5.55; grand total, $5.55.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $5.55. Amount of salary pledged, $120.

Note.—At the request of the Bishop, the missionary began regular bi-monthly week-day visitations to this Mission in May last; consequently our report is very small. The great majority of our reported communicants have recently moved, with the many others that came to build up the place. A very suitable corner lot, 50x116, has been given us, and about $700 is "in sight" towards the erection of a neat little church in the near future. Altogether the outlook is very encouraging.

## Coquille City, St. James Church

The Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 18; baptized persons, 39. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communi-

cants—Last reported, 11; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 3; total gain, 17; present number, 17. Public services, Sunday, 16. Holy communion, public, 5. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 15.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $46.85; Sunday school, $3; total, $49.85.

Diocesan—Missions, $4; Episcopal Fund, $6; "Booth Memorial," $3.60; total diocesan, $13.60.

General—General missions, 50 cents; Lenten boxes, $5.10; total, $5.60; grand total, $69.05.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $50.95; Sunday school offerings, $8.10; subscriptions and donations, $10; total, $69.45. Value of church property, $3,000. Mission has a house of worship.

Note.—The church, by city quarantine, was closed thirteen weeks.

## Empire City, St. Luke's Church

The Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Number of families, 7; number of baptized persons, 13. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Number last reported, 10; lost by removal, 4; present number, 6. Communicated within the year, 6. Public services, Sundays, 12; holy communion, public, 5. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 15.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $13; Sunday school, $2.70; total, $15.70.

Diocesan—Missions, $5.50; Episcopal Fund, $3; total, $8.50.

General—General missions, 50 cents; Sunday school Lenten boxes, $1.05; total general, $1.55; total for all objects, $25.75.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $7.25; subscriptions and donations, $18.50; total, $25.75. Value of church property, $1,400. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Eugene, St. Mary's Church

The Rev. Daniel E. Loveridge, Rector.

J. B. Hawthorne and Geo. F. Craw, Warden's; H. W. Thompson, Clerk; Geo. F. Craw, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 63. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 88; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 6. Loss—By removal, 2; otherwise, 3; total loss, 5; present number, 89. Public services—Sundays, 98; holy days, 15; other days, 20; total, 133. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 40; Bible class, 6. Seating capacity of church, 250. All sittings free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $500; current expenses, $77; music, $5; Sunday school, $20; total parochial, $602.

Diocesan—Missions, $9; Convention Fund, $12; Christmas Fund, $5; Good Samaritan Hospital, $11; Good Samaritan Hospital (in kind), $20; child's comfort cot, $3.50; total, $60.50.

General—Missions, $35; grand total, $697.50.

Value of church property, $8,000. The Parish has house of worship, a rectory and parish house.

## Gardiner, Mission

The Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 7; baptized persons, 15; communicants, 6; communicated within the year, all. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Public services, 4.

## Grants Pass, St. Luke's Church

The Rev. Turpen A. Daughters, Missionary.

W. C. Hale and Mr. Hough, Wardens; James Holman, Clerk; R. W. Clark, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 42; baptized persons, 112; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 55; added, 8; total gain, 8. Loss—By removal, 11. Present number, 52; number who have communicated within the year, 45. Public services—Sundays, 8; other days, 4; total, 12. Holy communion, public, 2. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 37. Public catechisings, 4. Seating capacity of church, 100. All seats free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $50; current expenses, $1; Sunday school, $21.30; payment of debts, $8.25; other objects, $34.40; total, $114.95.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $10; Sunday school offering, $23.55; subscriptions and donation, $25.06; all other sources, $43.36; total, $102.97. Amount of salary pledged, $600. Value of church property, $3,500. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—This report covers the month of May, 1902, and such other facts as could be obtained from the reports and records. The Bishop took one offering for missions, and also Mr. Dawson. The amount may be obtained from them, for they held the services before I came. This report is as complete as I can make from what I am able to gather from the people. The outlook is very encouraging for complete self-support in the near future.

T. A. D.

## Heppner, All Saints' Church

The Rev. W. E. Potwine, Missionary; the Rev. John Warren, Assistant in Charge.

Parochial statistics—Families, 28; baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 54; received from other parishes, 2; total gain, 2; loss by removal, 16; present number, 38. Communicated within the year, 22. Public services—Sundays, 42; holy days, 6; other days, 14; total, 62. Holy communion, public, 20. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 27. Church seats free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures—Salary, $169.80; current expenses, $78; music, $3; Sunday school, $8; repairs and improvements, $50; payment of debts, $149; total parochial, $457.80.

Diocesan—Missions, $7.27; Christmas Fund, $3.89; Good Samaritan Hospital, $6.50; Booth Memorial, $6.00; child's comfort cot, $3.26; total diocesan, $27.41.

General—Domestic missions, $2.50; foreign, $2.50; general missions, $3; Lenten Mite box offerings, $15; total general, $23; grand total, $508.21.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $153.07; Sunday school offerings, $20.50; subscriptions and donations, $35; all other sources, $249; total, $457.57. Amount of salary pledged, $5 per Sunday and traveling expenses. Value of church property, $3,000. Amount of mortgage, $800. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Island City, Mission

The Rev. Chas. W. Turner, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 5; baptized persons, 14; present number of communicants, 4; public services, Sundays, 23.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $25.
General—Lenten offering, $2.36; grand total, $27.36.

## La Grande, St. Peter's Church

The Rev. Chas. W. Turner, Minister in Charge.

Jas. D. Slater and Robert Lyle, Wardens; E. Alden Ackerly, Clerk; Mrs. M. F. Honan, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 45; number of baptized persons, 58; confirmations, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 59; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 2; total gain, 9; lost by removal, 4; otherwise, 2; total loss, 6; present number, 62. Communicated within the year, 32. Public services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 11; other days, 15; total, 131. Holy communion, public, 20. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 52. Church seats 150. Seats free and unassigned. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $450; current expenses, $80.04; for poor, $32; Sunday school, $21.40; repairs and improvements, $19.85; total parochial, $603.29.

Diocesan—Total for missions, $9.23; Convention Fund, $9; Christmas Fund, $3.40; Good Samaritan Hospital, $4.80; Episcopal Fund, $24.25; child's cot, No. 3, $6.33; Booth Memorial Fund, $11.75; total, $65.76.

General—Domestic missions, $3.35; foreign, $1.25; Lenten offering, $18.32; total general, $22.92; grand total, $691.97.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $98.21; Sunday school offerings, $23.12; subscriptions and donations, $270.75; other sources, $210.67; total, $602.75. Amount of salary pledged, $450. Value of church property, $1,500. The Parish has a house of worship and rectory.

Note.—Of the total number of communicants reported (62), eight are non resident and non-contributing. For various rea-

sons, they have not yet been induced to take transfers; of the remaining fifty-four, only twenty-six, not quite one-half, belong to families making regular contributions. Of the whole number, only about one-half, or rather more than one-half, of the number resident, have communicated within the year. Of the total receipts ($672.75), that part available for parochial expenses has been nearly one hundred dollars short of the expenditures. The deficiency has been supplied by a present addition to the Mission grant, kindly added by the Bishop.

We are making earnest efforts to enlarge the number of contributors, with some encouraging measure of success. In spite of the facts reported in the preceding paragraphs, there has been marked progress on the whole, and the work is in a promising condition. C. W.T.

## Marshfield, Emmanuel Church

The Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 35; number of baptized persons, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 53; lost by removal, 2; by death, 2; otherwise, 7; total loss, 11; present number, 42; communicated within the year, 40. Public services—Sundays, 39; holy days, 5; other days, 3; total 47. Holy communion—Public, 14; private, 1. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Public catechisings, 4.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $3.05; current expenses, $10; Sunday school, $12; repairs and improvements, $25; total, $372.

Diocesan—Missions, $10.50; Christmas Fund, $4.20; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.20; Episcopal Fund, $27; the Booth Memorial Fund, $2.25; Semi-Centennial, $1.70; total diocesan, $48.25.

General—Domestic missions, 55 cents; foreign, $1.20; Mission to the Jews, $1; Lenten boxes, $13.74; general clergy relief, $1.55; total general, $18.04; grand total, $438.29.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $69.25; Sunday school offerings, $25.74; subscriptions and donations, $343.30; total, $438.29. Value of church property, $4,000. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## McMinnville, St. James Church

The Rev. P. K. Hammond, Missionary

Parochial statistics—Families, 20; number of baptized persons, 47; burials, 2; present number of communicants, 31; communicated

within the year, 20. Public services—Sundays, 4; holy days, 4; total 8. Holy communion, public, 3. Seating capacity of the church, 125. Seats free.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Current expenses, $8.25; repairs and improvements, $28; total parochial, $36.25.

Diocesan—Missions, $3.35. Grand total, $39.60.

Value of church property, $1,500. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Medford, St. Mark's Church

The Rev. L. L. Idleman

Parochial statistics—Families, 24; baptized persons, 40. Baptisms—Adults, 3. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 28; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 9; present number, 37. Public services—Sundays, 12. Holy communion, 5. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Bible class, 5. Seating capacity of church, 150. Seats free.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Sunday school, $5; other objects, $40; total parochial, $45.

Diocesan—Missions, $10.26; grand total, $55.26.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $10.26; Sunday school offerings, $12; total, $22.26. Value of church property, $500. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Milwaukie, St. John's Church

The Rev. P. K. Hammond, Missionary.

Richard Scott and T. R. A. Sellwood, Wardens; Delia Mullan, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families and parts of families, 7; number of baptized persons, 14. Communicants—Number last reported, 8; present number of communicants, 8. Public services—Sundays, 38; other days, 2; total, 40. Holy communion—Public, 2. Seating capacity of church, 150; free sittings, 150.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary of clergyman, $15; current expenses (including other salaries, fuel, etc.), $13.60; insurance, $6; total parochial, $34.60.





Diocesan—Missions, $1.50; total diocesan, $1.50.

General—From Sunday school, $6; total general, $6. Total for all objects, $51.10.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $36.39; Sunday school offerings, $6; subscriptions and donations, $10; total, $52.39. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Newport, St. Stephen's Church

Mr. F. O. Jones, Lay-Reader.

Parochial statistics—Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number, 21. Communicated within the year, 19. Public services—Sundays, 7; holy days, 6; other days, 31; total, 107. Holy communion, public, 11. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 18. Public catechisings, 8.

Seating capacity of church, 80. Services supported by subscriptions and donations.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary of lay-reader, $105.55; current expenses, $100.94; Sunday school, $2.95; repairs and improvements, $10.60; insurance, $5.72; total, $225.76.

Diocesan—Missions, $8.86; Christmas Fund, $2; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.50; other objects, $5.50; Booth Memorial Fund, $10; child's comfort cot, $1; total diocesan, $38.86.

General—Domestic missions, $1.66; foreign, $5; total general, $6.66. Grand total, $271.28.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $144.58; Sunday school offerings, $14.58; subscriptions and donations, $77.75; all other sources, $34.39; total, $271.28. Value of church property, $2,500. Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—The report for Newport includes all statistics for Yaquina City.

## Oakland, St. Clement's Church

The Rev. John Dawson, Missionary.

Jas. H. Deerling, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families and parts of families, 10; number of baptized persons, 20; burials, 1. Communicants—Number last

reported, 16; present number, 16; communicated within the year, 12. Public services—Sundays, 18; total, 18. Holy communion, public, 5. Seating capacity of church, 100. Seats free. Services by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $114.26; current expenses, $1.65; total parochial, $115.91.

Diocesan—Christmas Fund, $2.01; Convention assessment, $2.50; Booth Memorial Fund, $3.65; total diocesan, $8.16.

General—Domestic missions, $1.35; foreign, $4.28; total, $5.63; grand total, $129.70.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $30.14; subscriptions and donations, $75.52; all other sources, $24.04; total, $129.70. Amount of salary pledged minister, $120. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Oregon City, St. Paul's Church

Rev. Philip Kemp Hammond, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Kelly and John R. Humphrey, Wardens; H. M. Templeton, Clerk; Geo. A. Harding, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 35; baptized persons, 133. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 3; married, 8; burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 61; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; total gain, 4; loss by removal, 1; otherwise, 1; total, 2; present number, 63. Public services—Sundays, 158; holy days, 17; other days, 15; total, 190. Holy communion, 20. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 42. Seating capacity of church, 135; all free.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial—Salary, $660; current expenses, $90.30; music, $2.30; Sunday school, $26; repairs and improvements, $47.30; insurance, $27; interest and taxes, $198.75; other objects, $57; total, $1,108.65.

Diocesan—Missions, $6.10; Diocesan Fund, $20; Christmas Fund, $8; Good Samaritan Hospital, $28.50; Convention, $16; total, $78.60.

General—Missions, $24; grand total, $1,201.25.

Receipts—Offerings, $621.12; Sunday school, $44; subscriptions and donations, $142; all other sources, $314; total, $1,121.12. Salary pledged, $660. Value of church property, $10,000; indebtedness, $1,700. Parish has house of worship and rectory.

## Pendleton, Church of the Redeemer

The Rev. W. E. Potwine, Rector; Rev. John Warren, Assistant.

F. B. Clopton and J. T. Lambirth, Wardens; Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Clerk; E. D. Boyd, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 114; baptized persons, 364. Baptisms—Infants, 26; adults, 13; total, 39. Confirmed, 19; marriages, 12; burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 149; added by confirmation, 19. Loss—By removal, 12; by death, 3; otherwise, 2; total, 17. Present number, 151. Number who have communicated within the year, 120. Public services—Sundays, 166; holy days, 20; other days, 90; total, 276. Holy communion—Public, 64; private, 2. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 124. Public catechisings, 12. Seating capacity of church, 300. Seats free and unassigned. Services supported by envelope system and voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $840; current expenses, $135; music, $40.89; for the poor, $12; Sunday school, $28; insurance, $74.10; payment of debts, $50; other objects, $37.56; total parochial, $1,217.55.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $58.13; Christmas Fund, $16.82; Good Samaritan Hospital, $34.06; other objects, $25; Booth Memorial, $22.25; Episcopal Fund assessment, $14.88; General Convention expenses, $5.95; total diocesan, $176.09.

General—Domestic missions, $24.97; foreign, $24; Sunday school Lenten offering, $101.54; Sunday school, special, $5; total, $155.51; grand total, $1,549.15.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $1,048.10; Sunday school offerings, $401.43; other sources, $100; total, $1,549.50. Amount of salary pledged minister, $840. Value of church property, $18,000. Indebtedness, $900. The Parish has a house of worship, a parish house and rectory.

## Port Orford, Christ' Church

The Rev. Wm. Horsfall, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 19; baptized persons, 70. Communicants, 33; communicated within the year, 19; services, 10; collections, $8.80.

Note.—This report includes all the families and communicants in Curry County. Services have also been held at Gold Beach.

## Portland, St. David's Church

The Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, D. D., Rector.

S. E. Josephi, M. D., and A. L. Tyler, Wardens. Fred S. West, Clerk, and S. C. Kennell, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 150; baptized persons, 520. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 11; marriages, 20; burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 325; received from other parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 15; total gain, 30. Loss—By removal, 14; by death, 6; dropped for non-communicating, 35; total loss, 41. Present number of communicants, 300; communicated within the year, 265. Public services—Sundays, 120; holy days, 20; other days, 97; total, 237. Holy communion—Public, 30; private, 2. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 130. Bible class, 10; public catechisings, 50. Seating capacity of church, 250. Seats free. Services supported by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary of clergyman, $900; current expenses, ——; music, $269.16; Sunday school, $115; insurance, $95; payment of debts, $182; other objects, $305.25; new church, $9,500; total parochial, $11,366.40.

Diocesan—Missions, $36.25; Christmas Fund, $17.35; Good Samaritan Hospital, $24; Convention assessment, $35; Episcopal Fund, $50; Booth Memorial Fund, $23; Semi-Centennial, $7; Woman's Auxiliary, $90.50; total diocesan, $283.60.

General—Domestic missions, $90.56; foreign missions, $81; Missions to the Jews, $4.90; total general, $176.71; grand total, $11,826.21.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $2,028.71; Sunday school offerings, $135; Sunday school Lenten offering, $162.50; all other sources, $9,500; total, $11,826.21. Amount of salary pledged minister, $1,500. Value of church property, $50,000. Amount of mortgage, $4,800. The Parish has a house of worship and rectory.

Note.—Upon the occupancy of the new church, which is expected to be at an early date, the old church will be used as a parish building. The amount of labor, material and money contributed for the past year for the new church building is about $9,500. This amount is made up from offerings from more than 200 persons and families. The cost of the building ready for occupancy is in the neighborhood of $35,000. With proper appointments, and with the completion of the tower, the amount will be about $40,000. G. B. V.





## Portland, St. Paul's Chapel

The Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, D. D.

C. L. Parker, Lay-Reader.

Parochial statistics—Families and parts of families, 17; Baptisms—Infants, 1; total 1. Present number of communicants, 12. Public services—Sundays, 50; total, 50. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 16. Seating capacity of church, 100. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Current expenses, including other salaries, fuel, etc., $38.38; total parochial, $38.38.

Diocesan—Total for missions within the diocese, $1; total diocesan, $1.

General—Total for all objects, $39.38.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $38.38; Sunday school offerings, 47 cents. Value of church property, $1,000. The Parish has a house of worship. During the past year the Ladies' Guild has raised money enough to sheathe inside of church; made a quilt for Good Samaritan Hospital, one for mission at Fort Yukon, Alaska, and one for Shanghai Mission.

## Portland, St. Mark's Church

The Rev. J. E. Simpson, Rector.

Frederick Townsend and R. W. Hastings, Wardens; T. W. Baxter, Clerk; R. W. Hastings, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 101; baptized persons, 415. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 11; total, 26. Confirmed, 21; marriages, 11; burials, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 162; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 7; total, 35. Lost—By removal, 5; by death, 2; total loss, 7. Present number, 190. Communicated within the year, 145. Public services—Sundays, 152; holy days, 44; other days, 273. Holy communion, 84; private, 25. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 75. Public catechisings, occasional. Seating capacity of church, 388. Sittings free. Services supported by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $620; current expenses, $419.55; music, $534.54; repairs and improvements, $18.85; insurance, $11.25; payment of debts, $1,725; total parochial, $3,329.19.

Diocesan—Missions, $27.47; Convention Fund, $65; Christmas Fund, $9.50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $16.30; Booth Memorial Fund, $34.62; Episcopal Fund, $200.50; total diocesan, $353.39.

General—Domestic missions, $5.30; foreign, $5.19; Mission to the Jews, $3.25; general clergy relief, $6.40; total general, $20.14; grand total, $3,702.72.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $1,769.07; subscriptions and donations, $1,511.70; all other sources, $425; total, $3,705.77. Amount of salary pledged minister, $600. Indebtedness, $425. The Parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Portland, St. Matthew's Church

The Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 33; baptized persons, 77. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed, 5; marriages, 13; burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 36; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise, 5; total gain, 10. Loss—By removal, 7; otherwise, 6; total loss, 13. Present number, 33. Communicated within the year, 28. Public services—Sundays, 104; other days, 34; total, 138. Holy communion—Public, 27; private, 1. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Bible class, 6; catechisings, 12. Church seats 100. All sittings free. Services supported by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $99.87; current expenses, $47.80; music, $34; for the poor, 50 cents; Sunday school, $17.07; repairs and improvements, $432.95; payment of debts, $329.31; other objects, $15; total parochial, $976.50.

Diocesan—Missions, $3.27; Episcopal Fund, $24; Christmas Fund, $2.31; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2.90; total diocesan, $32.48.

General—General missions, $15.25; general clergy relief, $2; total general, $17.25; grand total, $1,026.23.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $149.75; Sunday school offerings, $40.60; subscriptions and donations, $257.95; other sources, $190; total, $638.80. Value of church property, $5,000. Indebtedness, $1,027. The Mission has a house of worship, a rectory and parish hall.

Note.—What is said to be the most beautiful oak altar in any Episcopal Church in Portland, together with altar lights, was presented to St. Matthew's Chapel, and used for the first time on

Easter morning. The new Guild Hall and enlarged vestry-room, all connected with the chapel, places the work upon a good foundation. W. A. M. B.

## Portland, Church of the Good Shepherd

The Rev. H. D. Chambers, Rector.

Wm. Tappenden and Adolph Pennick, Wardens; J. J. Giles, Clerk; Wm. Tappenden, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 58; number of baptized persons, 143. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 104; received from other parishes, 16; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 21. Loss—By removal, 2; otherwise, 33; total loss, 35. Present number, 90. Communicated within the year, 90. Public services—Sundays, 66; holy days, 5; other days, 20; total, 91. Holy communion—Public, 16; private, 6. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 80. Public catechisings, 26. Church seats 200. Seats free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $360; current expenses, $15; repairs and improvements, $10; insurance, $12; total parochial, $447.

Diocesan—Missions, $12.05; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5; total, $17.05.

General—Domestic missions, $7.75; foreign, $7.75; total general, $15.50; grand total, $479.55.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $150; Sunday school offering, $31; subscriptions and donations, $600; all other sources, $32.55. Amount of salary pledged minister, $800. Value of church property, $2,800. The Parish has a house of worship.

## Portland, St. Stephens' Chapel

The Bishop Rector; the Rev. Thos. N. Wilson, Assistant.

J. W. Smith, Clerk; T. Geisler, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, —. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 11; marriages, 8; burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 117; received from other parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 11; total gain, 23. Loss—By removal, 13; by death, 4; otherwise, 7; total loss, 24. Present number, 116. Communicated within the year, 103. Public services—Sundays, 104;

holy days, 15; other days, 150; total, 269. Holy communion—Public, 38; private, 2. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60. Bible class, 10; public catechisings, 15. Church seats 300. Seats free. Services supported by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $500; current expenses, $275; music, $7; Sunday school, $83.21; for the poor, $15; repairs and improvements, $252; payment of debts, $100; total parochial, $1,232.21.

Diocesan—Missions, $20.17; Convention Fund, $50.75; Christmas Fund, $15.57; Good Samaritan Hospital, $37.15; Booth Fund, $34.85; total, $158.49.

General—Domestic missions, $15.25; foreign, $15; other objects, $55.40; total general, $85.65; grand total, $1,476.25.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $1,173.56; Sunday school offerings, $93.50; subscriptions and donations, $12; other sources, $197; total, $1,476.06. Amount of salary pledged minister, $600. Value of church property, $12,000. Indebtedness, $50. The congregation has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Portland, Trinity Church

Rev. A. A. Morrison, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens, John McCraken, James Laidlaw; Clerk, R. L. Glisan; Treasurer, Francis Sealy.

Parochial statistics—Families, 500; number baptized persons, 1,400. Baptisms—Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmed, 20; marriages, 35; burials, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 645; received from other parishes, 36; added by confirmation, 20; total, 56. Loss—By removal, 15; died, 11; otherwise, 37; total loss, 63. Present number, 638. Public services—Every Sunday, 3; holy days, 1; other days, Fridays. Holy communion—Public, weekly, private, 10. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 160. Public catechisings, weekly. Church seating capacity, 550; free sittings, 75. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, offerings and pew rents.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $3,966.66; current expenses, $1,416.92; music, $1,606.37; poor, $238.31; Sunday school, $351.05; repairs and improvements, $558.30; insurance, $395.75; payment of debts, $3,131.62; taxes, $512.95; Altar Guild, $40.75; total parochial, $12,218.68.

Diocesan—Missions, $301.15; Diocesan Fund, $145; Christmas Fund, $138.08; Hospital, $180.75; Episcopal Fund, $341; Booth Memorial, $63.30; Seaman's Mission, $112.65; disbursed by Parish organizations, $835; total, $2,116.93.

General—Missions, $55.81; clergy relief, $39.47; total, $95.28; grand total, $14,430.89.

Receipts—Pew rent, $4,902.25; offerings, $4,437.86; Sunday school, $351.05; subscriptions and donations, $3,131.62; all other sources, $10,612.03; total, $23,434.81. Salary pledged minister, $3,600. Value of church property, $90,000. Amount of mortgage, $38,650. Parish has a house of worship and a parish house.

## Roseburg, St. George's Church

The Rev. John Dawson, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 15; number of baptized persons, 40; marriages, 1; burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 42; received from other parishes, 3; gain, 3. Loss—By removal, 11; otherwise, 11; total loss, 22. Present number, 23. Communicated within the year, 20. Public services—Sundays, 61; holy days, 6; total, 67. Holy communion—Public, 8. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35. Public catechisings, 16. The Mission has a house of worship and rectory. The services are supported by weekly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $179.38; current expenses $25.30; Sunday school, $5.83; payment of debts, $4.50; other objects, $1.81; total parochial, $216.82.

Diocesan—Christmas Fund, $3.10; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.90; Booth Memorial Fund, $8.10; Convention assessment, $8; total diocesan, $21.10.

General—General missions, $12.19; grand total, $250.11.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $185.93; Sunday school offerings, $27.60; all other sources, $44.77; total, $258.30. Amount of salary pledged minister, none.

## Salem, St. Paul's Church

The Rev. Wm. Coney, Rector.

J. A. Sellwood and W. T. Williamson, M. D., Wardens; W. C. Tillson, Clerk; W. T. Slater, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 80; number of baptized persons, 195. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 3; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 100; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 16; total gain, 24. Loss—By removal, 6; by death, 1; otherwise, 5; total loss, 12. Present number of communicants, 112. Communicated within the year, 91. Public services—Sundays, 166; holy days, 35; other days, 85; total, 286. Holy communion—Public, 67; private, 4. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 32. Bible class, 12. Catechisings, weekly. Seating capacity of church, 166. Seats free. Services supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, 681.61; current expenses, $240.49; music, $44.50; for the poor, $7.40; Sunday school, $47.55; repairs and improvements, $47.35; insurance, $25; payment of debts, $289.68; other objects, $279.51; total parochial, $1,663.09.

Diocesan—Missions, $21.28; Christmas Fund, $6.68; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5.53; other objects, $1.45; Booth Memorial Fund, $6.75; Episcopal Fund, $17.40; Convention assessment, $10; total, $68.89.

General—Domestic missions, $1.60; foreign, $3.55; Mission to the Jews, $2.31; other objects, $7.48; general clergy relief, $1.20; general mission, $13.50; total general, $30.04; grand total, $1,762.02.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $1,217.27; Sunday school offerings, $47.49; other sources, $450.75; total, $1,715.51. Salary pledged minister, $800. Value of church property, $5,000. Indebtedness, $100. The Parish has a house of worship and a rectory and parish house.

## Seaside, Calvary Church

The Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 14; number of baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, 6; loss by removal, 3; present number, 3; communicated within the year, 3. Public services—Sundays, 8; other days, 11; total, 19. Holy communion—Public, 2. Seating capacity of church, 75. Seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Current expenses, $39.79.

Diocesan—Christmas Fund, $3.85; Good Samaritan Hospital, $3.10; total diocesan, $6.95.

General—Foreign missions, $1.38; mite boxes, $4.50; total general, $5.88; grand total, $52.62.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $52.62; subscriptions and donations, $9.60; total, $62.22. Value of church property, $1,000. The Mission has a house of worship and rectory.

## Sellwood, St. John's Memorial Church

The Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12; number of baptized persons, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 11; received from other parishes, 2; otherwise, 1; total gain, 3; lost by removal, —; present number, 12. Communicated within the year, 12. Public services—Sundays, 41; other days, 11; total, 52. Holy communion—Public, 12. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 45. Church seats 100. Seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $60; current expenses, $31.50; Sunday school, $2.50; total parochial, $94.

Diocesan—Missions, $4; Convention Fund, $2; Christmas Fund, $2.50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $8.55; Booth Memorial Fund, $7; total diocesan, $24.05.

General—Domestic missions, $7.15; foreign, $7.15; total general, $14.30; grand total, $131.35.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $63.13; Sunday school offerings, $26.36; all other sources, $77.10; total, $166.59. Amount of salary pledged minister, $60. Value of church property, $2,500. The Mission has a house of worship.

## Skipanon, St. Thomas-by-the-Sea

The Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 38; number of baptized persons, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 33; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 5. Loss—By removal, 4. Present number, 34. Communicated within the year, 30. Public services—Sundays, 8; holy days, 5; other days, 12; total, 25. Holy communion, 3; public catechisings, 2. Church seats 90. Seats free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $6.65; current expenses, $5; total, $11.65.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.20; Episcopal, $1.86; Good Samaritan Hospital, 66 cents; child's comfort cot, $2.51; Booth Memorial Fund, $1.96; total diocesan, $19.19.

General—Domestic missions, 96 cents; foreign, $1.05; mite boxes, $4.34; total general, $6.35; grand total, $27.19.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $27.19; Guild, $14.60; total, $41.79. Value of church property, $1,000.

## St. Helen's, Bhrist Church Mission

The Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Missionary.

Parochial statistics—Families, 12; number of baptized persons, 37. Communicants—Last reported, 15; present number, 12. Public services—Sundays, 10; other days, 2; total, 12. Seating capacity of church, 100. Sittings free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $33.75; diocesan assessment, $2.50; foreign and domestic missions, $3.09; total, $39.34.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $33.75; Episcopal Assessment Fund, $2.50; foreign and domestic missions, $3.09; total, $39.34. Value of church property, $1,200. The Mission has a house of worship.

Note.—I have held services at McMinnville; report may be found under that Mission.

## The Dalles, St. Paul's Church

The Rev. Clarence H. Lake, Rector.

D. W. Vause, Clerk; John S. Schenck, Treasurer.

Parochial statistics—Families, 50; number of baptized persons, 105. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 60; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 1; total gain, 4. Loss—By removal, 1; otherwise, 8; total loss, 9. Present number, 55. Communicated within the year, 30. Public services—Sundays, 88; holy days, 15; other days, 47; total, 150. Holy communion—Public, 30. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Catechisings, 5. Seating capacity of church, 150. Seats free. Services supported by weekly envelopes and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary, $462; current expenses, $171.88; Sunday school, $47.55; repairs and improvements, $1,883.62; insurance, $37.50; other objects, $11; interest, $79.35; total parochial, $2,692.90.

Diocesan—Missions, $46.40; Christmas Fund, $7.05; Good Samaritan Hospital, $16; other objects, $2.10; total diocesan, $71.55.

General—Domestic missions, $17; foreign, $17.45; other objects, $2.65; total general, $37.10; grand total, $2,801.55.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $419.65; Sunday school offerings, $57.65; all other sources, $2,364.93; total, $2,842.23. Amount of salary pledged minister, $500. Value of church property, $4,500. Other indebtedness, $1,450. The Parish has a house of worship and a rectory.

Note.—Services are held twice each month in Hood River, and each month in Moro, Antelope and Hay Creek. Three services have been held in Shaniko, and two in Prineville. The statistics are given below:

Hood River—Families, 16; baptized persons, about 60; communicants, about 12. Receipts, $52. Expenditures—Traveling expenses, $20.65; hall rent, $15; diocesan missions, $2.10; salary of clergyman, $14.27; total expenditures, $52.02. Nineteen services have been held here.

Moro—Families, 5; baptized persons, 25; communicants, 6; number of services held, 10.

Antelope—Families, 14; baptized persons, 55; communicants, 5.

Prineville—Families, 11; baptized persons, 50; communicants, 5.

Financial exhibit—Receipts from collections, $144.28; traveling expenses, $109.55; salary of clergyman, $34.73; total, $144.28.

C. E. L.

## Toledo, St. John's Church

F. O. Jones, Lay-Reader.

Parochial statistics—Families, 9; number of baptized persons, 17. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 24; present number, 24; communicated within the year, 3. Public services—Sundays, 20. Holy communion—Private, 1. Church seats 100. Seats free. Services supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary of lay-reader, $37.33; current expenses, $1.35; repairs and improvements, $20; insurance, $2.25; total parochial, $60.93.

General—Domestic missions, $1.95; Sunday school Lenten offering, $2.25; total general, $4.20; grand total, $65.13.

Receipts—Offerings at church services, $19.83; Sunday school offerings, $2.25; subscriptions and donations, $23.60; all other sources, $19.45; total, $65.13. Value of church property, $1,600. The Mission has a house of worship and a rectory.

## Union, St. John's Church

Parochial statistics—Families, 10; number of baptized persons, 51; marriages, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 13; added, 12; present number, 25; communicated within the year, 15. Public services, 14. Holy communion—Public, 9. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Church seats 100. Seats free. Services supported by annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary of clergyman, $22.50; Sunday school, $20; total, $42.50.

Diocesan—Missions, $3; other objects, $1; total, $4.

General—Domestic missions, 8; grand total, $54.50.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $10; Sunday school, $25; subscriptions, $45.50; total, $80.50. Salary pledged minister, $45.50. Value of property, $2,000. There is a house of worship.

## Weston, All Saint's Church

The Rev. W. E. Potwine, Missionary in Charge; the Rev. John Warren, Assistant.

Parochial statistics—Families, 10; baptized persons, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 26. Loss—By death, 1; by removal, 2; otherwise, 1. Present number, 19. Holy communion—Public, 7; private, 1. Public services—Sundays, 10; other days, 12; total, 22. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35. Church seats 70. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Expenditures, parochial—Salary of minister, $60; current expenses, $12; repairs and improvements, $50; total parochial, $122.

Diocesan—Missions, $2.85; Christmas Fund, $2.36; other objects, $6; total, $11.21.

General—General missions, $3.22; Sunday school Lenten offering, $7.85; total, $11.07; grand total, $144.28. The Mission has a house of worship and rectory. Value of property, about $1,500.

# Summary of Diocesan Statistics

## 1902

| | |
|---|---|
| Bishop | 1 |
| Presbyters | 24 |
| Parishes | 12 |
| Missions | 42 |
| Number of Baptised persons | 5119 |
| Baptisms: Infants 146, Adults 81; total | 227 |
| Confirmations | 130 |
| Marriages | 132 |
| Burials | 133 |
| Present number of Communicants | 2669 |
| Sunday School Officers and Teachers | 197 |
| Sunday School Pupils | 1454 |
| Free Sittings | 4000 |

### FINANCIAL

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|---|---|
| Total parochial expenditures | $42,690.35 |
| Convention and Episcopal Fund | 1,158.96 |
| Disabled Clergy Fund | 326.26 |
| Diocesan Missions | 713.00 |
| Total, Diocesan | 3,893.32 |
| Domestic Missions | 218.57 |
| Foreign Missions | 225.02 |
| Total for all objects | 47,489.3 |



# Assessment

## 1902

| | Epis. Fund | Con. Exp. Etc. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bishop Morris | $ | $ 10.00 | $ 10.00 |
| Albany—St. Peter's | 6.25 | 2.20 | 8.45 |
| Ashland—Trinity | .80 | .30 | 1.10 |
| Astoria—Grace | 69.70 | 24.40 | 94.10 |
| Astoria—Holy Innocents' | 14.10 | 4 95 | 19.05 |
| Baker City—St. Stephen's | 9.45 | 3.30 | 12.75 |
| Bandon—St. John's-by-the-Sea | 1.35 | .50 | 1.85 |
| Canyon City—St. Thomas' | 9.15 | 3.20 | 12.35 |
| Corvallis—Good Samaritan | 18.30 | 6.40 | 24.70 |
| Cottage Grove—St. John's | .30 | .10 | .40 |
| Coquille City—St. James' | 2.50 | .90 | 3.40 |
| Empire City—St. Luke's | .80 | .30 | 1.10 |
| Eugene—St. Mary's | 30.10 | 10.55 | 40.65 |
| Grants Pass—St. Luke's | 5.35 | 1.90 | 7.25 |
| Heppner—All Saints' | 12.95 | 4.55 | 17.50 |
| Island City—Mission | 1.25 | .45 | 1.70 |
| La Grande—St. Peter's | 27.55 | 10.20 | 37.75 |
| Marshfield—Emmanuel | 17.35 | 6.10 | 23.45 |
| McMinnville—St. James' | .40 | .15 | .55 |
| Medford—St. Mark's | 2.25 | .80 | 3.05 |
| Milwaukie—St. John's | 1.75 | .60 | 2.35 |
| Newport—St. Stephen's | 10.75 | 3.75 | 14.50 |
| Oakland—St. Clement's | 5.80 | 2.05 | 7.85 |
| Oregon City—St. Paul's | 53.05 | 18.60 | 71.65 |
| Pendleton—Church of the Redeemer | 57.80 | 20.25 | 78.05 |
| Port Orford—Christ Church | .45 | .15 | .60 |
| Portland—St. David's | 84.20 | 29.50 | 113.70 |
| Portland—St. Paul's | 1.90 | .70 | 2.60 |
| Portland—St. Mark's | 79.25 | 27.75 | 107.00 |
| Portland—St. Matthew's | 10.70 | 3.75 | 14.45 |
| Portland—Church of the Good Shepherd | 21.85 | 7.65 | 29.50 |
| Portland—St. Stephen's | 43.25 | 15.15 | 58.40 |
| Portland—Trinity | 412.50 | 144.40 | 556.90 |
| Portland—All Saints' | 12.25 | 4.40 | 16.65 |
| Roseburg—St. George's | 10.60 | 3.70 | 14.30 |
| Salem—St. Paul's | 65.95 | 23.10 | 89 05 |
| Seaside—Calvary | 2.00 | .70 | 2 70 |
| Sellwood—St. John's Memorial | 4.70 | 1.65 | 6.35 |
| Skipanon—St. Thomas'-by-the-Sea | .60 | .20 | .80 |
| St. Helens—Christ Church | 1.70 | .60 | 2.30 |
| The Dalles—St. Paul's | 40.45 | 14.15 | 54.60 |
| " Hood River Mission | 2.50 | .90 | 3.40 |
| " Moro, Antelope and Prineville Mis. | 7.20 | 2.50 | 9.70 |
| Toledo—St. John's | 2.05 | .75 | 2.80 |
| Union—St. John's | 2.15 | .75 | 2.90 |
| Weston—All Saints' | 3.60 | 1.25 | 4.85 |

The above assessments made in accordance with resolution No 139, Convention of 1902 (see Journal, page 96).

Remittances should be made to the Treasurer of the Diocese, P. O. Box 1015, Portland.

Board of Equalization. { S. E. JOSEPHI, HORACE D. RAMSDELL, C. H. CHANDLER.

## Report of Committee on Memorials to Deceased Members

To the Convention of the Diocese of Oregon:

We, your committee, report with sorrow the death of two priests—one canonically connected with the Diocese, the other a clergyman of the Diocese of Iowa, who for some years had made his home in Portland.

**The Rev. Charles Booth,** an Englishman by birth, came to Oregon some sixteen years ago from the Diocese of Minnesota. His quiet and careful manner endeared him to all, and in his fields of labor in the Diocese of Oregon his work was eminently successful. For thirteen years or more he ministered the Gospel and Sacraments of the Church to the flock in and about Newport and Yaquina Bay. Faithful and untiring in his energy, he labored wisely and laid deep and strong foundations upon which his successors in that field will ever be glad of the privilege of building.

During the past two or three years this man of God resided and labored at Grant's Pass and the Rogue River Valley, where death overtook him in the fall of 1901, literally "in the harness."

His ripe experience and faithful devotion to the work of his ministry enabled him, with the grace of God, to behold more fruits of his sowing than almost any other clergyman in Oregon. His care and interest in the affairs of the Diocese outside of his immediate field were those of the true Missionary of the Cross.

In the General Convention of 1895, which met at Minneapolis, in his old Diocese, he represented Oregon, and was keenly interested in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the Church in the State, Nation and world at large.

He will be sorely missed by his own people and by his brethren at the Convention, and his place in the Diocese will be difficult to fill. Our hearts go out to the widow and children of this holy

man, and our prayer is that God may comfort them in their affliction and give them peace. His works will long speak his best memorial. "He, being dead, yet speaketh," and "His works do follow him."

**The Rev. F. E. Judd, D. D.,** a priest of the Diocese of Iowa, where for many years he did an aggressive work, and took a prominent part in Church affairs, came to Oregon some five years ago in search of health. His quest was fairly successful, and the energies gained were devoted to the Master's use in Portland and the vicinity.

Chiefly in Trinity Parish, the Bishop Scott Academy, and the Good Samaritan Hospital were his ministrations rendered. With the Academy and Hospital, he was more particularly associated—in the former as chaplain, and the latter as a regular visitor to the patients.

Many persons helped to higher Christian lives will long remember his kindly counsels and words of wise direction.

A long life of faithful work and loving service terminated in an exemplary death. Of the hundreds who attended the funeral, there must have been few who, consciously or unconsciously, did not breathe the prayer, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

(Signed) JOHN E. SIMPSON,
WM. SEYMOUR SHORT.
Committee.



# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I.

TITLE AND BOUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

This Church shall be known and distinguished as the Diocese of Oregon, and its bounds shall be those of the State of Oregon.

## ARTICLE II.

ACCEDING TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Church in the Diocese of Oregon accedes to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention of the same.

## ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Section 1—There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be holden some time during the month of June, as the Bishop may appoint, annually, at a place to be named by the Bishop.

Sec. 2—In case of the prevalence of an epidemic disease, the Bishop (or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee), shall have power to change the time, or place, or both, of said meeting, at his or its discretion.

## ARTICLE IV.

SPECIAL CONVENTION.

The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention. If the Episcopate be vacant, or the Bishop incapacitated from acting, the same may be done by the Standing Committee. The time and place shall be designated by the ecclesiastical authority calling it. Every clergyman enti-

tled to a seat, and every parish and organized mission in union with this Convention, shall be notified by a circular letter, at least four weeks previous to the time appointed; which letter shall specify the purpose for which it is called, and no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than is stated in the notice.

## ARTICLE V.

### MEMBERS OF CONVENTION.

Section 1—The Convention shall be composed of Clergy and Laity.

Sec. 2—Every clergyman canonically connected with this Diocese, after a canonical residence therein of six calendar months, who shall be regularly admitted and settled in some church within this Diocese, which is in union with this Convention, or is employed as a missionary within its bounds, under the direction of the Convention, or of the Bishop of the Diocese, or engaged as president, professor or instructor of any college, incorporated academy or seminary of learning within the state, or is a chaplain in the Navy or Army of the United States, or in any public institution of the state, shall be entitled to a seat in this Convention. Provided, That no clergyman, otherwise entitled to a seat and vote in this Convention, if disabled by age and infirmities from performing the stated functions of the clerical office, shall be divested of such privilege. (See Journal, 1894, page 23.)

Sec. 3—The lay members shall consist of three delegates from each parish and one from each organized mission in the Diocese in union with this Convention. They shall be chosen by the vestry or congregation, shall be communicants and stated worshippers of the parish or organized mission they represent, and entitled to vote for wardens and vestrymen of the same. They shall be males of full age.

Sec. 4—So far as relates to representation in the Diocesan Convention, the Bishop's Church, Portland, shall have the same rights as a parish.

Sec. 5.—Officers of the Diocese and members of Boards and permanent Committees reporting to any Convention shall be entitled to honorary seats therein. (Amendment of the Convention of 1894-5.

## ARTICLE VI.

### DIVINE SERVICE DURING CONVENTION.

The first morning session of every Convention shall be opened with divine service, the administration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon; and the preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, unless the Bishop shall himself preach or deliver a charge; and each evening session shall consist of a service with a sermon or addresses, under the direction of the Bishop, and such other business as the Convention may determine.

## ARTICLE VII.

### PRESIDFNT OF CONVENTION.

The Bishop is ex officio President of the Convention. He shall be entitled to vote on every question. He may make any motion, but shall not enter into a debate. He may deliver his sentiments on any subject, after it has been discussed, and before any vote thereon. In the absence of the Bishop the assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall preside with like powers. If there be no Bishop, or in case of his absence and that of the assistant Bishop, if there be one, a president pro tem. shall be elected from among the Presbyters of the Convention.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### SECRETARY OF CONVENTION.

At each annual Convention a secretary shall be chosen from among the members thereof, who shall continue in office until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to

take minutes of the proceedings, and, when approved, to enter them in a proper book; to preserve the journals and records; to attest the public acts of the body; and faithfully deliver to his successor all the books and papers relating to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. He shall also give due notice to each minister and vestry and organized mission of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention. An assistant Secretary may also be appointed, if requested by the Secretary. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of a Secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

## ARTICLE IX.

### TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall receive and disburse all moneys collected by authority of the Convention to pay mileage of clergymen, printing and other contingent expenses of the Diocese. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895 and 1896.)

## ARTICLE X.

### STANDING COMMITTEE.

Section 1—The Convention shall elect annually, by the concurrent vote of both orders, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters and three laymen, who shall continue in office until their successors be elected, and when there is no Bishop, or he be incapable of acting, shall be the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared in the Constitution.

Sec. 2—The said Presbyters must be those entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese; and the lay members must be communicants of some parish or organized mission in the Diocese in union with the Convention.

Sec. 3—The Committee at their first meeting shall choose a president from among the clerical members, and a secretary either clerical or lay. The secretary shall record their proceedings in a book provided for this purpose, which book and all papers in their hands relative to the Church shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention, and a full report of their acts shall be made at each annual meeting of the Convention. Any four members (the whole having been summoned), shall be a quorum; except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules, may require a larger number. They may make rules of meeting and business and alter and repeal them from time to time. Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the clerical and lay members of the Committee.

Sec. 4—In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the clerical members of said Committee, in which case such powers and duties shall be exercised by said clerical members alone. Provided, that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a clergyman but by a Bishop; and that where there is occasion for it, some neighboring Bishop shall be invited to perform the office.

Sec. 5—The Committee shall also at its first meeting choose the treasurer of the Christmas Fund, as provided for in Canon VIII.

## ARTICLE XI.

### DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At the stated meeting of the Convention, next preceding the meeting of the General Convention, four clerical and four lay deputies shall be elected to represent this Diocese in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal

Church in the United States of America. The clerical members shall be Presbyters canonically connected with the Diocese, and the laymen shall be communicants of some parish or mission in union with this Convention. In case of a failure or neglect of the Convention to elect deputies, those already in the office shall continue until successors be chosen. There shall also be chosen by ballot, in the same manner and with the same qualifications as to the other deputies, four clergymen and four laymen as provisional deputies, from whom the Bishop shall designate one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of the Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of deputies duly elected by the Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or inability of the Bishop to act, this designation shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

## ARTICLE XII.

### TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS—QUORUM.

Section 1—One-half of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and lay representatives from one-third of the parishes in union with the Convention, at any time duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 2—In all matters which shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; and in voting, the Clergy shall vote by individuals and the Laity by individuals, unless some member of the Convention demands a vote by orders: then they shall vote by parishes, each parish being entitled to one vote and each organized mission to a one-half vote. On the call of any five members, the two orders shall vote separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order will be necessary to constitute a decision. A blank ballot shall be counted as a vote in the affirmative.

## ARTICLE XIII.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

New parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes, provided they shall have laid before the Convention, through its Secretary, at least one month before the annual meeting of the same, a certificate from the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the event of there being no Bishop, from the Standing Committee, that he or they approve of the organization of such parish, and that a new constitution has been subscribed by the wardens, in which they expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Diocese of Oregon; also evidence satisfactory that they are duly incorporated and regularly organized by the election of two Wardens, and not less than three nor more than seven other Vestrymen, and that the parish embraces at least fifteen communicants. These facts shall be duly certified by the minister under whose directions the parish was organized, and by the Wardens of the same.

## ARTICLE XIV.

FORFEITURE OF PRIVILEGES.

Any parish or organized mission may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed necessary, and whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, any parish or organized mission shall be liable to such forfeiture of privilege or be essentially defunct, he shall signify the same to the Convention, who may proceed forthwith and suspend or dissolve such parish, as the case may require.

## ARTICLE XV.

ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

Section 1—The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made only in an annual Convention, or in a special Con-

vention, called for the purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the secretary of the Standing Committee to every clergyman and vestry and organized mission of the Diocese.

Sec. 2—The election shall be made in the following manner: The order of Clergy shall nominate and appoint by ballot some fit and qualified clergyman for that office; and if this appointment be approved by the Lay order voting thereon, by ballot, he shall be declared duly elected.

If two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the parishes and organized missions entitled to vote be represented, then a majority of each order shall determine a choice.

Should there not be two-thirds of the Clergy and parishes and missions present, then two-thirds of the vote of each order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### OFFICERS.

The election of all officers and representatives provided for in this Constitution shall be by ballot, unless the same be unanimously dispensed with by the Convention; and in the event of a failure or neglect to elect at any Convention, the person or persons already in office shall hold over until successors are regularly appointed.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### ASSESSMENTS.

This Convention shall have the power to raise money by tax or assessment on the Churches in union with it, by canon or by special vote, for the necessary and proper expenses of the Diocese represented by them, viz.: For defraying the incidental expenses of the Convention; for the charges of the General Convention; for ecclesiastical trials

and discipline; or any other demands which from time to time the Convention may approve and direct. The Convention shall also have power to impose such penalty as they may see fit within their lawful power for neglect to pay such assessments when imposed.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention, and if approved of, shall lie over until the next annual Convention; and if again approved of by such next Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory from the date of adoption. (Amendment of the Conventions, 1895-6.)

## ARTICLE XIX.

### AMENDMENT OF CANONS.

No amendment of the Canons shall be made during the session of the Convention in which the same shall be proposed, unless two-thirds of each order shall concur therein; but any amendment, if approved by a majority less than two-thirds, shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next annual Convention.





# CANONS

## CANON I.

### OF A LIST OF MINISTERS IN THE DIOCESE.

Section 1—Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare or cause to be prepared, a list of all the ministers canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, parishes, stations or places of residence, designating those who are entitled to seats in the Convention; but no clergyman while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the Journal.

Sec. 2—The right of any clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in this convention shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the Fifth Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

## CANON II.

### OF THE MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION.

Section 1—The evidence of the regular admission of a clergyman in this Diocese shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with Section 7, of Canon XIV, Title I, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and the evidence of settlement in a church thereof shall consist in proof, satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with the first and second sections of Canon XIV, Title I, of the Digest.

Sec. 2—The appointment of a lay delegate to the Convention of the Diocese shall be certified in writing by the rector of the Parish or organized mission of which he is the

representative, or by one of the Wardens or the Clerk of the Vestry of such Parish or organized mission, and such certificate shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention on or before the 1st day of June of that year, from which he shall make up the roll of lay delegates for the organization of the Convention, and no other certificate of the appointment of any lay delegates or delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. No lay delegate shall be entitled to a seat in this Convention unless he be entitled to vote for the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish which he is appointed to represent. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

Sec. 3—The President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and of lay delegates whose certificates are not irregular or defective, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, which shall decide upon the admission of the delegates named in them. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

Sec. 4—A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

Sec. 5—The Rules of Order of the preceding annual Convention shall be the Rules of Order until altered by a vote of a majority of the Convention.

Sec. 6—The election of officers, the Standing Committee, members of boards and permanent committees shall be the first order of business for the second day of the Convention. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

## CANON III.

### OF THE CALL OF A CONVENTION.

Section 1—Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every clergyman in the Diocese, and to the wardens in every organized mission and vacant parish, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of lay delegates, and a form of certificate of their election. Notice of the meeting shall also be inserted in any newspaper in which the Bishop may direct such insertion to be made.

Sec. 2—Whenever, under the provision of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary in the notice thereof to specify such purpose.

## CANON IV.

### OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

Section 1—In addition to the duties imposed upon the Secretary by the Constitution and by Canon III, he shall be required to transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each clergyman in the Diocese, and each lay delegate attending the Convention, and five or more copies to each parish in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the vestry to preserve with the parish records.

Sec. 2—He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents mentioned in Section 3,

Canon XV, Title I, of the Digest, a certificate to be signed by himself, containing a list of the clergymen in this Diocese, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Sec. 3—Any expense incurred by a compliance with the several sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Convention Fund.

Sec. 4—Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the secretary of the Standing Committee.

## CANON V.

### OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Section 1—At every annual Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, the collection and distribution of which shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out, and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

Sec. 2—His accounts shall be reported to the appropriate committee, according to Canon IX.

Sec. 3—In case of a vacancy in the office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, and the person so

appointed shall continue to act until an election is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

## CANON VI.

### OF REGISTERS, PAROCHIAL REPORTS, AND THE REMOVAL OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

Section 1—The Parish Register required by Section 5, Canon XIV, Title I, of the Digest, shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child baptized, with the name of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and the names of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These records shall be entered by the minister in a book to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the vestry of each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the vestry as a part of the records of the Church.

Sec. 2—The Parish Register shall contain a list of the families and adult persons in the Cure, as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time.

Sec. 3—In every parish and missionary station a list of the communicants shall be kept which shall retain the names of all persons who shall have been admitted to the Holy Communion in that parish or station until they shall have ceased to be communicants in that Cure by either (1) death, (2) removal, or (3) repulsion and suspension or excommunication by competent authority. In the annual report of the parish, discrimination shall be made by means of separate items between those who shall have received the Holy Communion at least once within one year preceding such report, and all others whose names are on the list as above pro-

vided, but who shall not have received the Communion either in public or in private during the one year preceding the report, whatever may have been the occasion or cause of their neglect of their privilege and duty.

Sec. 4—The annual report shall also indicate all the additions to the list of communicants during the past year, as well as the losses by death, removal, repulsion or suspension, as required by Section 5, Canon XIV, Title I, and Section 1, Canon XVII, Title I, of the Digest, and shall contain, in addition to the value of Churches and Rectories, the amount of insurance thereon.

Sec. 5—In every case where a parish is destitute of a minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry, whose duty it shall be also to prepare and forward to the Bishop the annual parochial report.

Sec. 6—Communicants removing from one Parish to another in this Diocese shall procure a certificate as provided for in Canon XII, Title II, Section 1, of the Canons of the General Convention.

Sec. 7—The same rule shall apply in this Diocese to communicants who may wish to be transferred, without changing their residence, from the list of communicants in one parish, so as to be received as communicants in any other parish, or in any other place of worship where the Holy Communion is habitually celebrated.

Sec. 8—Every clergyman of this Diocese, and the Church Wardens of every vacant Parish or mission therein, shall present a report to the Bishop annually, containing the information prescribed by the General Convention, and any other particulars which may be required by the Bishop or the Convention. Such reports shall be made upon blanks furnished for the purpose, shall be filed with the Secretary at least fifteen days before the opening day of

the Annual Convention, and the Secretary shall submit them to the Bishop, together with an abstract of their contents, at least five days before the Convention. Non-parochial clergy and clergy doing extra parochial duty shall in like manner report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, all their official work.

## CANON VII.

### OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS.

Section 1—The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, seven other clergymen and seven laymen, to be elected by the Convention annually, five of whom shall constitute a quorum. The object of the Board shall be the promotion and extension of the missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese. (Amendment of the Convention of 1896.)

Sec. 2—Two meetings shall be held each year, one for the organization of the Board and the arrangement of its work, immediately after the election of its members by the Convention; and one about the close of the year. Other meetings may be called by the chairman as desired.

Sec. 3—The Board shall have power to elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and any other officers that may be necessary; but the Bishop shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board. It shall have power to make appeals to Parishes and missions for the raising of funds for the support of its work, and to disburse the same as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4—The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds contributed, or collected for Diocesan Missions, and any other funds, for the care of which no other provision shall have been made. He shall pay out these funds only on the order of the Board or the Bishop.

Sec. 5—An annual report of all its proceedings shall be submitted to the Convention by the Secretary, with a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures by the Treasurer.

Sec. 6—If at any time a demand shall arise for a subdivision of the Diocese into missionary convocations for the more effective administration of the work of the Church, it shall be in the power of this Board so to subdivide, and to make rules for the government of each convocation, the whole work being under its immediate supervision until the next meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 7—Offerings shall be received systematically in the Parishes of the Diocese, as follows:

For Domestic Missions.....Advent Season
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.....
..... Christmas Day
For Foreign Missions .....Epiphany Season
For Missions to the Jews.....Good Friday
For Diocesan Missions...Easter or Whitsunday and Third Sunday in October, or at the Bishop's Annual Visitation
For Good Samaritan Hospital.....Thanksgiving Day

Sec. 8—In case of any vacancy in the Episcopate the General Board shall elect one of its members to preside.

## CANON VIII.

### OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGY.

Section 1—An annual collection shall be made on Christmas Day in every Parish and mission in this Diocese, for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease. This fund shall be under the control of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

Sec. 2—All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, who shall be a member of the Standing Committee, and shall be applied by him as hereinafter provided. He shall be elected by the Standing Committee.

## CANON IX.

Section 1—The fiscal year of Parishes and missions in their Diocesan relations shall begin on June 1st and end on May 31st of the following year, and the financial reports of the Treasurers thereof shall close with the May 31st preceding the Convention.

Sec. 2—The President shall appoint annually during the session of the Convention three Auditors, whose duty it shall be to audit in a thorough and systematic manner all books, accounts and securities of each of the Treasurers of funds belonging to or controlled by the Diocese through its Convention. The said Auditors shall have access to the books, accounts and securities of each of the said Treasurers during the interval between May 31 and the annual meeting of the Convention next thereafter following, and at any other time mutually agreeable to the Treasurers respectively and the Auditors; but no Auditor shall pass upon the accounts of any Board or Committee of which he is a member. It shall be the duty of said Auditors to present a written report of their action and findings on the first business day of the annual Convention next following their appointment. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

## CANON X.

### OF THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS.

Section 1—Persons desirous of the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in any town, village or district may make application to the Bishop to be organized as a mission as follows:

**REV. FATHER IN GOD: We, the undersigned, residents of ————, County of————, Diocese of Oregon, desiring the the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ready, according to our several ability to sustain the same, do hereby request you to provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient.**

**We do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Oregon, and to the rules and regulations of its Convention. We now ask the privilege of being organized as a mission under the name of ———— Mission, ————. Furthermore, we hereby especially stipulate and agree to raise among us and faithfully pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, every year such contribution as may be assumed by us as our minimum toward the stated salary of the Missionary who may be sent to us. And we now agree for the first year to pay in quarterly installments the amount, at least, of ———— dollars.**

**Respectfully, your obedient servants.**

This application shall be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the mission.

Sec. 2—The Missionary shall be appointed by the Bishop.

Sec. 3—If the Bishop consent to the organization of a mission, two Wardens, a Treasurer, and a Clerk shall be elected by the adult communicants of the mission.

Sec. 4—It shall be the duty of the Wardens, under the direction of the Missionary, to procure a room or house to be used as a place of worship; to see that the same is kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in good order. They shall also provide the bread and wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, Vestments, Linen, Books, and all other things belonging to the Mission, and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to maintain the regularity of the services.

Sec. 5—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the mission, and to remit or disburse them according to the direction of the Board of Missions.

Sec. 6—It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the mission, and a list of its families and members; to have custody of the register of baptisms, confirmations, etc., in case the Missionary be nonresident, though not to make entries therein save at the Missionary's request; and to attend to any correspondence for the mission.

Sec. 7—The title of real estate given to or purchased by the mission, or any property acquired by the mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Bishop; but no gift or donation shall be accepted, or any purchase made for the Mission, without the consent of the Bishop.

Sec. 8—The mission duly organized shall report to the Bishop at the time of the annual Convention through the Missionary; or, if there be none in charge, through the Clerk; and in these reports, in its own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in its obedience to the Canons of the Church and the action of the Convention, it shall be held and treated as a Parish with the obvious exceptions resulting from its having no legally corporate character.

Sec. 9—The failure of the people of a mission to fulfill their stipulations may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary and dissolving the organization.

Sec. 10—Such missions shall be known and distinguished as Organized Missions.

## CANON XI.

### CONSTITUTION OF PARISHES.

Each Parish admitted into union with this Convention shall accede to, recognize and adopt the following Constitution of Parishes:

## CONSTITUTION OF THE PARISHES OF THE PROTESTANT EAISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE DIOCESE OF OREGON.

### Article I.

#### ACCRDING TO THE GENERAL AND DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION, CANONS, ETC.

This Parish, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Oregon, expressly accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

### Article II.

#### USE OF THE CHURCH BUILDING.

The Church building or house of worship belonging to this Parish shall be opened for all services, rites, ceremonies or other purposes, either authorized or approved by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, as may be demanded by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese or Parish.

### Article III.

#### RECTOR AND MINISTER.

Section 1.—The Rector shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Vestry and of the Congregation, and have the casting vote in case of a tie, on all questions brought before a meeting of the Vestry or Congregation.

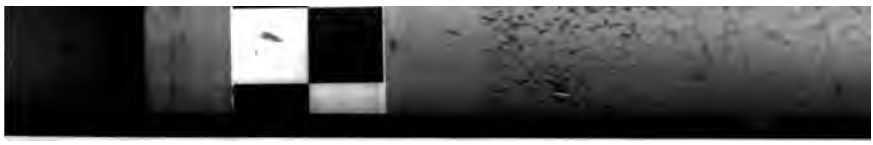
Sec. 2.—The Rector or Minister officiating regularly shall have the spiritual oversight of this Parish. It shall be his duty to record in the Church Register all baptisms, marriages, burials and confirmations, to keep an accurate list of communicants, and also a register of the families and indivduals belonging to the Parish.

### Article IV.

#### WARDENS.

Section 1.—The Wardens shall be communicants of the Church.

Sec. 2.—The Wardens, under the Rector or Minister regularly officiating, shall have a care that the church building be kept from all secular or other uses not authorized by the Church, and that it be kept in good repair, as becometh the House of God.





Sec. 3.—In case there be no Rector, or in his absence or inability to act, the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, shall preside at all meetings of the Vestry and of the Congregation. In case the Rector and both the Wardens be absent, a Vestryman shall be chosen to preside.

## Article V.

### VESTRYMEN.

Section 1.—A majority of the whole number of Wardens and Vestrymen shall be communicants. Provided, that in case there are not enough communicants to constitute a legal Vestry of five members, baptized persons, who are stated worshippers and who have contributed regularly to the support of the Parish for the previous six months, may be selected to complete the required number.

Sec. 2.—The Vestrymen, together with the Wardens, shall transact the temporal business of the Parish; shall collect and disburse all money due for church purposes, and shall, at the end of every year, if the treasury be deficient, collect so far as practicable, by subscriptions or otherwise, a sum sufficient to liquidate all the current expenses of the church.

## Article VI.

### CLERK AND TREASURER.

Section 1.—A Clerk and Treasurer shall be annually elected by the Vestry, who shall serve till their successors in office are chosen and qualified.

Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend all meetings of the Vestry, to take minutes of its proceedings, and when approved, enter and attest the same in the Book of Minutes of the Vestry.

Sec. 3.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and collect all moneys under the authority of the Vestry, and disburse the same on their order only.

Sec. 4.—No money shall be paid by the Treasurer except on an order from the Vestry signed by the Rector or one of the Wardens. The Treasurer shall present to the Vestry at the annual meeting a full and accurate statement, accompanied by vouchers, of all moneys received and paid by him since the last annual statement.

Sec. 5.—The Treasurer shall be guided by the direction of the Vestry in all matters pertaining to the duties of his office, and

answer all questions as to the state of the treasury, and if he be not a member of the Vestry, shall attend its meetings when requested.

### Article VII.

#### VESTRY MEETINGS.

Each Parish may for itself regulate the meetings of the Vestry.

### Article VIII.

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

The electors shall consist of communicants, both men and women, who have been enrolled on the Parish register for six months, and who have communicated in the Parish within the year prior to any election; and also of such other baptized persons of full legal age who have regularly contributed in their own name to the support of the Parish for the year preceding such election, according to the method adopted or prescribed by the Parish. (Amendment of the Convention of 1895.)

### Article IX.

#### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

An annual Parish meeting, for the purpose of electing Wardens and Vestry, shall be held in the Parish Church or other Parish building at such day and hour of Easter week as may be determined by the Vestry at its regular meeting, or at a meeting duly called for this purpose. Official notice of such annual meeting shall consist in a written notice signed by the Rector or Clerk of the Vestry and posted on the outside of the church door, at least one week before the date of such meeting. Any number of Vestrymen, not less than five nor more than nine, shall be chosen by this Parish meeting to serve till their successors are elected, from which number of Vestrymen the Vestry shall elect two Wardens. (Amendment of the Convention of 1898.)

### Article X.

#### VACANCY IN VESTRY.

In case of a vacancy occurring in the Vestry of any Parish, it shall be filled at a meeting of the Parish called as provided for the regular annual meetings.

## CANON XII.

#### THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

Section 1—Every Presbyter or Deacon of this Diocese, who shall willfully disobey the Constitution or any Canon





of the General Convention of this Church or of this Diocese, or any rubric, or shall fall into a general neglect of public worship, or engage in gaming or any other vicious or corrupting amusement, or shall frequent places most liable to be abused to licentiousness, or commit any disorderly or scandalous action, or violate any of the Divine precepts or his ordination vow, or shall teach or publicly or privately and advisedly avow any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or shall without lawful cause discontinue the exercise of the ministerial office, or separate himself from the Communion of the Church, shall be liable to Ecclesiastical trial and censure.

Sec. 2—Whenever the Bishop shall, either from his own observation or from any information which he shall deem worthy of notice, have reason to believe that there are grounds for an investigation into the conduct of any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese, he may in his discretion convene the Standing Committee and lay before them the information in his possession. And whenever the Standing Committee or a majority of them shall, from any information so laid before them by the Bishop, be of opinion that it is proper that a judicial investigation of the conduct of any Priest or Deacon should take place, they shall present that fact to the Bishop with such a general statement of the facts of the case as may serve for a groundwork upon which charges may be drawn. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, upon the receipt of such presentment, to cause the charges to be drawn up in such form as will, with reasonable certainty, give to the accused notice of the particular matters charged as offenses. The style of the charge or charges shall be "Articles or Charges against ——, exhibited on behalf of the Church to the Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon by ———, acting as Church Advocate, in consequence of a presentment made to the said Bishop by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese."

Sec. 3—Whenever it shall be determined to bring to trial any clergyman, the Bishop shall appoint one person as Church Advocate, whose duty it shall be to prepare the trial on the part of the Church. It shall also be his duty to reduce the charges into form. He shall conduct the case with the single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interests of the accused, except in matters merely technical, as those of the Church. The Church Advocate shall be considered the party representing the Church on the one side, and the accused the party on the other. The accused shall have a right to call in any one person whom he may choose to assist him.

Sec. 4—There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese of Oregon, to try any such charges as may be preferred against any Priest or Deacon of said Diocese. It shall be composed of three Presbyters not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be elected by ballot at the regular session of the Diocesan Convention, and shall continue in office until others have been chosen in their places. The Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur by death, resignation or otherwise. It shall be the duty of the members of the Court to convene immediately after the election, at a time and place to be appointed by the Bishop; and they shall elect from their own body a President; and they shall also appoint a Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, within five days after such election, and after every change in the office of President, to notify the Bishop of the name of the person chosen President.

Sec. 5—Whenever a charge or charges against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same signed with his own hand. It shall

then be the duty of the Bishop to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused or left at his abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the trial. The Bishop shall also issue a precept, directed to all members of the Ecclesiastical Court, requiring them to proceed to the trial of the accused at the prescribed time and place; which precept, together with another copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, whose duty it shall be, upon receipt of the same, to cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place. Provided, that no Clergyman against whom charges have been brought shall be considered a member of this Court during the investigation of the same.

Sec. 6—In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal office, the President of the Standing Committee for the time being shall have and exercise all the powers relating to discipline given to the Bishop by the Canons, except such as belong exclusively to the Episcopal Order. If the President of the Standing Committee shall himself be the person accused, any two members of the Standing Committee may apply to any Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to exercise the powers of the Bishop of Oregon in the particular case, and the Standing Committee shall take the canonical steps for the trial of the accused under the direction of such Bishop.

Sec. 7—Upon the trial of any Clergyman upon any charge or charges, both parties shall have a right to summon witnesses, and have reasonable delay, if necessary in the opinion of the Court, to obtain their attendance; and both parties may take depositions to be used at the trial, after giving the other reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the same. No accused Clergyman shall be

convicted of any offense, except on the oaths of two credible witnesses, or upon the oath of one witness whose testimony is corroborated by pregnant circumstances. All testimony shall be upon oath, which shall be administered by the President of the Court. All spectators shall be excluded except the Clergy of the Diocese, and the Vestry of the Parish, or congregation, with which the accused is connected, and such of the relations and friends of the accused as to the Court may appear proper.

Sec. 8—If any Clergyman, accused of any offense, shall neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Court which is convened to try him, after due notice given to him, the Court shall report the fact to the Bishop, who shall suspend such Clergyman from the ministry for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand a trial. If he shall apply to the Bishop within six months from the day on which the sentence of suspension shall have been pronounced, for a trial, a Court shall be convened and the trial proceed in the manner provided for in this Canon. If he shall not appear for trial within six months, the Bishop shall pronounce sentence of degradation from the ministry for contumacy.

Sec. 9—If the accused, after a canonical trial, shall be found guilty, the opinion of the Court, together with all their proceedings, including all the testimony taken in the case, shall be transmitted to the Bishop before it is transmitted to the accused, or in any way made public. The Court shall also declare to the Bishop the punishment which in their opinion the offence or offences deserve. Should he concur in opinion with the Court, he may proceed to reprove, suspend or degrade, as the offence may be thought by him to deserve, always provided that he shall inflict no punishment beyond that recommended by the Court.

Sec. 10—All sentences of reproof, suspension or degradation shall be pronounced by the Bishop. A copy of a

sentence of suspension shall be sent to the accused, and another to the Vestry or Vestries of the Parish or Parishes, or congregation or congregations, with which he may be canonically connected, and such other publicity may be given to it as the Bishop may think expedient. A sentence of degradation shall be made known in the manner directed by Title II, Canon V, Sec. 5, of the Digest.

Sec. 11—In case any Clergyman, who shall have been duly notified of the time and place fixed for his trial, shall have neglected to appear, or been canonically found guilty of any charge during a vacancy in the Episcopal office, the Court may transmit their report in the case of contumacy, or in case of conviction their opinion with the testimony and other proceedings, to the Bishop of some other Diocese who shall be requested, and is hereby authorized, to act thereon and proceed in the same manner as he would be authorized to do, were he the Bishop of the Diocese.

Sec. 12—In regard to offenses cognizable by the laws of the State, the same rules of limitation shall avail by way of defense as would be available in a criminal trial.

In regard to offenses against the doctrine, worship or discipline of the Church, if at any time before or during the time of trial the accused party shall in a writing addressed and delivered to the Bishop, confess and renounce his error or errors, the Bishop shall examine such writing; and if in his judgment the said confession and renunciation proceed from an honest and good heart, and the Bishop shall also judge it to be for the peace and welfare of the Church, then the Bishop may, with consent of the Standing Committee, veto and suspend or dismiss all proceedings against the accused.

Sec. 13—No Clergyman of this Diocese shall be liable to trial for any offense against the doctrine, worship or discipline of the Church, unless such offence shall have been committed within five years next preceding the filing of the charges against him.

## CANON XIII.

OF THE CONVERSION OF A MISSION INTO A PARISH.

In order to convert a Mission into a Parish it shall be necessary:

I. That there be in said Mission not less than fifteen communicants of the Church, being persons of full age who intend and expect to remain in the place or district where the Mission exists.

II. That the members of such Mission be reasonably able and willing to contribute not less than five hundred dollars per annum to the support of a Clergyman, and that the amount of support is likely to increase in years to come.

III. When any Mission desires to be converted into a Parish, application shall be made by the Wardens of the Mission, with the advice and consent of the congregation, to the Diocesan Convention. Such application shall be accompanied by a certificate expressly stating that the preceding sections of this Canon have been complied with. If the Diocesan Convention approve, the Mission may become a Parish and be admitted into union with the Convention after the manner prescribed in Article XIII of the Constitution.

## CANON XIV.

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESAN EPISCOPAL FUND.

Section 1—The Bishop and two Presbyters and two Laymen selected by the Convention shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. This Board shall be under an act of incorporation from the Legislature, and shall have charge of all moneys and property collected, devised or promised for the support of the Episcopate. The Bishop shall be Chairman and a Treasurer shall be chosen from their own number. The Board shall make a full report annually to the Convention of the Diocese.

Sec. 2—A quorum of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund shall consist of not less than three members.

## CANON XV.

The Bishop of the Diocese and the Secretary of the Convention shall make such annual assessments upon the parishes, missions and congregations of the Diocese for Convention expenses as may seem equitable and necessary; and each parish, mission and congregation is hereby made responsible for the payment of the assessment levied against it; provided that the Convention following the publication of any assessment may reduce or remit the amount assessed against any parish, mission or congregation by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Any parish, mission or congregation failing to pay its assessments for more than one year prior to any Convention shall be debarred from lay representation therein.

# APPENDIX A

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

# DIOCESE OF OREGON

## ANNUAL MEETING

### DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

President.....Mrs. A. R. Hill
Hill Military Academy, Portland, Oregon.

Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. Belle J. Sellwood
753 Marshall Street, Portland, Oregon.

On Thursday, June 26, in St. Stephen's Church, Portland, the Annual Meeting of 1902 was held. At 10:30 A. M. the Church was filled with the delegates from the several branches, their friends and a full attendance of the clergy. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Olympia was the preacher, and his earnest and eloquent words struck the keynote of an enthusiasm that lasted through the entire day. The Holy Communion was administered to more than one hundred persons, the celebrant being the venerable Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Bishop Keator and the Rev. Thomas N. Wilson, the Rector of the Parish. The offering of $19.00 was divided equally between General and Diocesan Missions. At the close of the service Bishop Morris, in a few happily chosen words, welcomed the delegates and visitors and invited all present to remain to luncheon and the afternoon service. The Guild Hall was most tastefully decorated with the peerless roses and ferns of Oregon, and the long tables looked very attractive with their snowy napery and generous supply of good things provided by the gracious hostesses of Trinity and St. Stephen's Parish branches. Promptly at 1:30 the afternoon session was called to order. The Rector read appropriate collects and the 331st Hymn was sung and the minutes of the last annual meeting read. The roll-call showed eighteen branches represented by eighty delegates. The parochial reports, always of interest to those nearly concerned, but often too full of local detail for a general audience, were omitted from the programme. The Dio-

cesan Secretary and Treasurer read a full report of the work, giving a summary of each branch, prepared from the annual reports sent her. She spoke of the work of the year as being, on the whole, encouraging, and urged upon the officers and members the importance of keeping constantly in mind the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary is a missionary society; that work done for one's own parish is in no sense missionary work, and cannot appear upon the annual report as such.

The first speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Mr. Goodheart, of Canyon City and Sumpter, Oregon. He made a most interesting and telling missionary address. He pictured vividly the condition of his large field, with his nearest clerical neighbor 600 miles away from him, and most of his traveling done on foot. He said that the John Day Valley had been truly named "the Valley of Dry Bones," and that, like Ezekiel of old, he often found himself saying, "Can these bones live?" Eighty towns and villages comprised his field of labor, and some of his people had not attended a religious service of any sort for sixteen years. Mr. Goodheart closed by saying that his most immediate need was a horse, harness and buggy—the horse he could get if he had the rest. Dr. Morrison, of Trinity Church, at once started a subscription, and in ten minutes the whole amount necessary ($90.00) had been secured. Other speakers followed—the Rev. Messrs. Glover, Dawson, MacLean, Chambers, Horsfall and Bishop Keater, all full of good words for the Woman's Auxiliary. It was a most enthusiastic and encouraging meeting in every way, and the most largely attended of any previous to it. The meeting closed with the regular resolutions of thanks, the singing of the 505th Hymn and the benediction, said by the Rector of the Parish.

An officers' meeting was held immediately at the close of the annual meeting, at which the Diocesan Secretary presided and called attention to some matters pertaining to the success and growth of the future. It was a matter of thankful congratulation that the first woman from the Oregon Branch had consecrated herself to the missionary work of the Church. Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, for a few months in Anvik, Alaska, is now under appointment of the Board, ready to sail for Shanghai, China, early in August. This is the highest aim and the best service that the Auxiliary can have or give, and it is hoped that the good example will be followed by many more. As the Oregon Branch grows and strengthens, it will hope to add to its scholarship in Japan the support entire of its first missionary in China.

# APPENDIX B

## Order of Business

### FIRST BUSINESS DAY

(a) Reading of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(b) Roll calls, etc :

(1) Roll call of the Clergy.

(2) Roll call of the lay delegates.

(3) Appointment of Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, and reference of defective certificates, if any.

If a constitutional quorum be found present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

(c) Election of the Secretary who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

(d) The President shall appoint committees, as follows :

(1) On the Admission and Incorporation of New Parishes and Missions.

(2) On the Constitution and Canons.

(3) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(4) On the Report of the Board of Missions.

(5) On the Report of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(6) On the Report of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(7) On the Report of the Board of School Trustees.

(8) On the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) On Resolutions and Memorials.

(10) On Division and Reference of the Bishop's Annual Address.

(e) Presentation of the Abstract of the doings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(f) Receiving reports of permanent committees of previous year, and of trustees of diocesan institutions, as follows :

(1) Of the Secretary.

(2) Of the Auditing Committee.

(3) Of the Board of Missions.

(4) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(5) Of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

(6) Of the Board of School Trustees.

(7) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(8) Of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

(9) Of the Committee on the Oregon Churchman.

(10) Of the Committee on Parochial History.

(11) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

(12) Of the Committee on Parishes and Missions.

(13) Of the Committee on the Duties of the Diocesan Recorder.

(14) Of the Committee on Titles to Church Property.

(g) Introduction of new business, resolutions, memorials, etc.

## SECOND DAY OF BUSINESS

(h) Elections and appointments—

(1) Treasurer of the Diocese.

(2) Standing committee (3 Clergymen and 3 laymen).

(3) Board of Missions (7 Clergymen and 7 laymen).

(4) Board of School Trustees (1 Clergyman and 1 layman).

(5) Board of Hospital Trustees (1 clergyman and 1 layman).

(6) Auditing Committee (3 laymen).

(i) Reports of committees appointed at this Convention.

(Note.—Reports of the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials, and on the Committee on Division and Refereece of the Bishop's Annual Address, shall be in order at any time when not conflicting with any other business).

(j) Miscellaneous business.

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# Rules of Order

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy—Christmas Day

Foreign Missions—Epiphany.

Missions to the Jews—Good Friday.

Diocesan Missions—Easter or Whitsunday, and the first Sunday in October, and at the Bishop's Visitation.

Good Samaritan Hospital—Thanksgiving Day.

## Recommended by the Convention

American Church Building Fund—The second Sunday in November.

Candidates for Holy Orders—At some time during the year.

## *Remittances Should be Made as Follows*

For Domestic and Foreign Missions, Missions to the Jews and the American Church Building Fund—To Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

For Diocesan Missions—To the Bishop.

For the Convention Expenses—To Mr. C. H. Chandler, Treasurer of the Diocese, Box 1915, Portland, Or.

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy—To Mr. James E. Teal, 330 Sherlock Building, Portland, Or.



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